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Wednesday, September 6th 2017

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■ MARTIN Clunes, pictured, will be the celebrity guest at this weekend's Weldmar Summer Fete in the grounds of the hospice in Herrington Road, Dorchester.

The popular event, one of Dorchester's biggest fundraisers of the year, opens on Saturday (September 9th) at 11am and will continue until 4pm.

Entrance is £2 per adult with children free.

There will be no parking available on the site but there is a free park and ride service from Dorchester Town Football Club.

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ANOTHER critic of the district council's handling of the Dorchester town centre redevelopment has questioned the authority's consultation process.

Dorchester councillor Alistair Chisholm, in a recent *View from Dorchester* front page article, argued that the council is missing out on the opportunity to make the most of the town's history and heritage. He too was critical of the way West Dorset District Council has handled the public consultation.

Now Philip Jordan, has added his voice to the council's approach.

He says that two presentations, planned by the council, one after the other on September 26th at 5.30pm and 7pm, does not amount to 'consultation.'

Mr Jordan, a previous critic of town centre schemes, including the district council HQ, says: "It's hard to see how these two consecutive, and presumably identical, presentations will do any more than simply enable some members of the public not to enter into a dialogue but to go along and hear from councillors and officers who are leading the town's development project."

Mr Jordan says that despite council leader, Cllr John Russel saying: "We want to engage with the public on this so that we all have a stake in Dorchester's future" he believes there is little sign of there being enough time or expertise and resource being allowed for what he says is a necessary "multi-sector and many sided public engagement over the future of the town centre".

He says there is a notable absence of any mention, let alone any expression of interest, in celebrating the town's rich heritage.

Mr Jordan says that the history of the

town has been ignored since the clearance of homes in Charles Street got underway in the 1960s and a Roman Baths were later buried to make way for the car park off Acland Road.

"It is something which successive "sandwich development" schemes have seen as a problem and then founded on, rather than pursuing the advantages of putting heritage at the centre," said Mr Jordan.

And he argues that if the re-development does go ahead it must carefully consider transport, access and accessibility for all, taking into account likely traffic growth – and should also consider the likely effects of the continuing switch to internet shopping, climate change, Brexit and what is seen by many commentators to be on-going austerity for the majority of the population.

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THOUSANDS of people flocked to Dorset County Show at the weekend, with many even braving torrential rain on Sunday. The show was said to be the biggest and best yet and vice chairman, Rebecca Hill said: "Overall we have had a brilliant weekend." Pictured entertaining the crowd is falconer Jonathan Marshall

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Families urged to talk as 46 die waiting for a transplant in Dorset over the last decade

NEW figures show 46 people in Dorset have died on the waiting list for an organ transplant over the past 10 years.

NHS Blood and Transplant revealed the tragic number of deaths to mark Organ Donation Week (September 4 to 10) and is now urging people to tell their families they want to become donors.

Hundreds of life saving transplants are being missed every year because families don't know what their relative wanted. Left to make the decision for someone they love, families often decide it is safer to say no.

The reluctance to talk about the issue is contributing to a deadly shortage of organs. In Dorset, there are currently 64 people waiting for a transplant. They will only receive that life changing call if people make sure their families know they want to be a donor.

The figures include:

- Eleven people from Bournemouth who have died waiting for a transplant in the last decade and 22 people from Bournemouth who are on the transplant waiting list now.
- Eight people from Poole who have died waiting for a transplant in the last decade and 16 people from Poole who are on the transplant waiting list now.

Anthony Clarkson, Assistant Director of Organ Donation and Transplantation for NHS Blood and Transplant, said: "It's a tragedy that people are dying unnecessarily every year in Dorset waiting for transplants.

"We know that if everyone who supported donation talked about it and agreed to donate, most of those lives would be saved."

"This Organ Donation Week, tell your family you want to save lives. A few words now can make an extraordinary difference. It will also make things much easier for your family to make the right decision."



"If you want to save lives, don't leave it too late to talk to your family. In Dorset there are more than 330,000 people on the NHS Organ Donor Register. However if you want to be a donor, your family's support is still needed for donation to go ahead."

"If you are unsure about donation, please ask yourselves as a family; what would you do if one of you needed a transplant? Would you accept a life-saving organ? If you'd take an organ, shouldn't you be prepared to donate?"

NHS Blood and Transplant surveys show more than 80 per cent of people support organ donation but only around 49 per cent of people have ever talked about it. Research

shows that women are 30 per cent more likely to start a conversation about organ donation than men.

Families who agree to donate say it helps with their grief and that they feel enormous sense of pride at knowing their relative gave others the chance of a new beginning.

NHS Blood and Transplant wants everyone in Dorset to be able to save lives through organ donation and not be prevented from doing so because they have not told a relative their decision.

To support Organ Donation Week visit www.nhsbt.nhs.uk/get-involved/promoting-donation-hub/download-digital-materials/organ-donation-week/

Recruiting firefighters

THREE local fire stations are recruiting on-call firefighters.

Around 60 per cent of firefighters in the service work on an on-call basis.

Dorchester, Weymouth and Portland fire stations are all on the search for the next generation of eager firefighters able to respond at a moment's notice in case of an emergency.

Prospective applicants will have the opportunity to try some of the equipment and to go through a mock recruitment test to see if they are capable of becoming an on-call firefighter with Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service (DWFRS).

Sessions were held earlier this week at Weymouth Community fire station on Radipole Lane and at Dorchester fire station on Peverell Avenue West.

There is also a chance to attend at Portland fire station on Grove Road, this evening, Wednesday, September 6th between 6.30pm and 8.30pm.

Those who are interested need to be at least 18 years old, be able to get to your local fire station in five minutes, have a good standard of physical fitness and have the right to work in the UK.

For further information about the requirements of an on-call fire fighter with DWFRS, visit the website www.dwfire.org.uk/on-call-firefighters or contact the HR team on 01722 691444 or email recruitment@dwfire.org.uk.

Making It Real - a chance to help influence plans and decisions of the county council

WOULD you like to get involved to represent users of adult social care and make things better?

If the answer is 'yes' then Dorset County Council would love to hear from you.

The county council has set up Making It Real, a community member forum which meets regularly to discuss the work of the council, make recommendations for change, hold the council to account, and have specific remit to influence and change.

The group is supported by the senior members of staff from Adult & Community Services and the lead member for Health and Care.

What is Making It Real?

- Giving service users, carers and community members influence, choice and control
 - Putting community members at the centre of everything we do
 - Highlighting the issues most important to the quality of people's lives
 - Promoting personalised services
 - Promoting full and independent living
- The county council is committed to making sure people who use, or have an interest in

our services, help design and shape them to make things better and have choice and control over how they receive support.

People who use services understand their own needs and the needs of people in similar situations. We are determined to listen to and act upon the views and opinions of our community members through Making It Real.

Jill Haynes, the county council's Cabinet member for Health and Care explains: "Making it Real will see us putting community members at the heart of what we do, giving people more choice and control so they can live full and independent lives. Community members are essential in helping to shape how this initiative is created and developed."

The Making It Real Forum next meets on the Thursday 28 September, 10am to 1pm, at Dorchester Rugby Club, Coburg Road. Come along, get involved and have your say.

To get involved or find out more visit www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/making-it-real-or contact Chris Skinner on MIR@dorsetcc.gov.uk or 01305 225616.

Alleged assault on two Dorchester men

OFFICERS are appealing for witnesses or anyone with information to come forward following an alleged assault and affray in Weymouth.

It was reported that at around 12.30am on Sunday, September 3rd the victims, two Dorchester men aged 18, pulled up in their car outside the Wyke Smugglers pub on Portland Road and were approached by a group of four teenagers, who were known to the victims.

One of the victims was reportedly pulled from the vehicle. The other victim got out of the car and was allegedly struck on the back of the head with a glass bottle.

He suffered two lacerations to the top of his head and was taken to hospital. The other victim sustained minor grazing and bruising.

A 17-year-old boy from Weymouth was arrested on suspicion of assault occasioning actual bodily harm. Two 17-year-old boys from Portland and a Weymouth boy, also aged 17, have been arrested on suspicion of affray. They have all been released under investigation.

Investigations Officer Matt Jackson, of Dorset Police, said: "Our investigation into this incident is ongoing and I would ask any witnesses who have not yet spoken to police to please contact us."

Anyone with information is asked to contact Dorset Police at www.dorset.police.uk, via email 101@dorset.pnn.police.uk or by calling 101, quoting occurrence number 55170136877. Alternatively, contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111 or via www.crimestoppers-uk.org.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'Stop fiddling with matters you fail to understand'

YOUR readers Chris Warren and Stewart Palmer (August 23rd) are so right. Dorchester is steeped in culture and history. Heritage brings with it visitors. Dorchester should be developing its cultural assets, not bending over backwards because some national retailer wants a bigger shop.

The council should take great pride in the number of independent traders. They should nurture and assist the existing traders - this is why visitors love Dorchester.

Dividing the shopping areas serves no useful purpose either for visitors, shoppers or the existing traders. It does not bring additional visitors, it disperses shoppers away from the centre. In adopting their policy, the council show how ignorant they are about visitors, retailing and success.

The council needs to foster and cultivate the uniqueness of Dorchester. Let us all resist the temptation and greed of the council. Pursuing division is to the detriment of the local shops, remember, they have supported the area for decades. It is our heritage, which has built the fame of Dorchester.

West Dorset District Council - stop fiddling with matters you fail to understand.

MIKE ELESTON
Dorchester

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■ IAN Brown wrestles with the rotovator to create a garden at Damers School

Rotary members lend a hand

POUNDBURY Rotary Club members have been helping prepare the ground at the new Damers School for a vegetable plot for pupils.

Rotarian Ian Brown, set to work with a rotovator to create a base which, as he said at the recent club meeting, 'looks like earth'.

Fellow Rotarian and builder Marcus Foice has also lent a hand with some of the more complex aspects of the work, with the volunteers being coordinated by Helen Horsley.

As a result of the project teacher Edd Moore from the school asked to join the club and was inducted at a recent meeting alongside retired teacher Joan Cullington.

Joan has a long association



■ As a result of working at Damers School the Rotary Club gained a new member in teacher Edd Moore, left, and retired teacher Joan Cullington, right, pictured with President Wendy Grassby outside the Café on the Green (the club venue)

Photos by Peter Noble

with Rotary, her father being a member of the club where she was brought up, and her husband Geoff is a member of the Dorchester Casterbridge Rotary Club.

Joan celebrates a century of good breakfasts

RESIDENTS and staff at a Dorchester home have heeded Doris Jones' 100th birthday.

A party for her was held at Maiden Castle House, attended by friends and relatives, including her daughter, Sylvia, son-in-law and 10 grandchildren and great grandchildren, the youngest of which is just three months old.

Doris was delighted to receive a birthday telegram from the Queen and was also presented with bouquets of flowers from the senior management team at Care South and the staff at Maiden Castle House. The home put on entertainment for Doris and her guests to enjoy.

Born in 1917, Doris was the second youngest of 10 children and lived in a small hamlet near Bristol with her mother and father, who was a farm worker. From walking to school with her siblings every day, often stopping to eat hawthorn leaves in the summer, to getting a new pair of boots every year, she has fond memories of her family and childhood.

At age 13, Doris went into service, working at a manor house in Horfield near Bristol



■ JOAN'S 100th birthday celebration surrounded by her family

and she remained in the industry for a number of years. In 1939, she married Gerald Townsend, who left shortly afterwards to serve in World War Two. Unfortunately Gerald contracted tuberculosis of the spine, returning home unable to walk. Despite three years in hospital and being told he would never walk again, with Doris' help Gerald regained some mobility. Doris and Gerald had a daughter, Sylvia, born in 1949. Gerald passed away in 1970.

In 1971, Doris married her next door neighbour, Bill, and they moved to Chipping Sodbury, just three miles from Doris' birthplace, where she lived until his death, before moving to Blandford Forum.

Asked the recipe to a long and healthy life, Doris praised the benefits of a good breakfast, saying: "I'm often asked what my secret is, and always having porridge for breakfast has helped me to start the day the right way. If you start like that, things can only get better."

Arrest over alleged indecent act

POLICE officers in Dorchester have arrested a man on suspicion of committing an act of outraging public decency.

The arrest follows a report that, at around 5.30pm on Saturday August 26th, a man was seen in the Giant's viewpoint car park at Cerne Abbas allegedly performing an indecent act.

The arrest was made on September 1st, and a police spokesperson said: "A 71-year-old man from the Dorchester area was arrested on suspicion of committing an act of outraging public decency and has been released under investigation."

Anyone with information is asked to contact Dorset Police at www.dorset.police.uk, via email 101@dorset.pnn.police.uk or by calling 101, quoting 55170133207. Alternatively contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111 or via www.crimestoppers-uk.org.

Jurassic Coast Trust talk

THE work of the Jurassic Coast Trust will be the subject of a talk at the County Museum next week.

Dr Sam Rose, the trust's first chief executive, will be speaking on Wednesday, September 13th at 7.00pm.

He will be telling the story of the change of management of the Jurassic Coast and the trust's ambitions and aspirations.

After being manager of the Jurassic Coast Trust Team based at Dorset County Council since 2007, Sam says he now feels privileged to be the first ever chief executive of the Jurassic Coast Trust.

Sam's main role is to oversee all aspects of the Trust, to oversee strategy, income and staff. He is also the founding Chair of World Heritage UK, the organisation that advocates for all of the UK's 31 World Heritage Sites.

The talk is free although a donation of £3 is encouraged to cover costs.

Walking tour

A FREE walking tour to look at some of Dorchester's military buildings is being held this week as part of the Heritage Open Days.

The guided walk starts at the Keep Military Museum at 6.30pm this Thursday, September 7th, and is expected to last for about an hour and a half.

Hardye lecture

Tickets for the Clinton Grassby Memorial lecture at Thomas Hardy School on 'Saving our Bumblebees' to be given by Professor Dave Goulson on September 18th are now available from the school reception.

The community lectures, organised by the school, are free although those attending must have a ticket.

Although the talks are free to attend a voluntary collection is taken at the end of each talk with the proceeds, or part of the proceeds, given to a charity of the speaker's choice.

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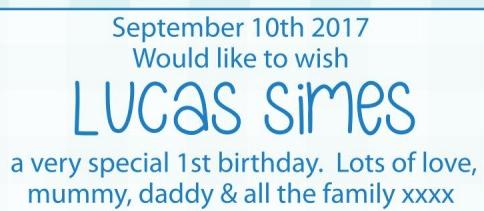
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Young people turn the spotlight on mental health

STUDENTS from Weymouth College, together with a group of Poole schoolchildren, will help turn the spotlight on young people's mental health next week.

Dorset HealthCare is hosting a free day of events at the Weymouth and Portland National Sailing Academy, open to NHS staff, patients, carers, volunteers and members of the public.

The day will have a focus on the mental health of children and young people including a keynote speech from Prof Tanya Byron, child psychologist and co-host of BBC-TV's The House of the Tiny Tearaways.

Local young people will also give their first-hand perspective. A group of students from Weymouth College will take part in a workshop – led by Healthwatch Dorset – asking “what is mental health?” They will discuss what they think the NHS, education and care services can do to help raise awareness of the issue, and the kinds of support young people need.

They will feed back their findings in a multi-media presentation to other guests later in the day. A group of 11-year-old pupils from Oakdale School in Poole will also talk about their involvement with Healthwatch Dorset's recent “Be Yourself” campaign, which encouraged local young people to talk about their feelings through a variety of art forms.

The day of events will take place on Wednesday, September 13th, and is open to everyone. However, places are limited, so people are asked to book in advance.

Martyn Webster, Healthwatch Dorset manager, said: “This is a great opportunity for children and young people to share their experiences and views on mental health issues, and make a real difference to local services.

“It should make for fascinating listening, and

we would urge anyone with an interest in the mental health and well-being of children and young people – including mums, dads and grandparents – to come along and hear what the young people have to say.”

Prof. Byron will head up the rest of the packed agenda. She authored the Byron Review, commissioned by then-Prime Minister Gordon Brown to examine the effects of the internet and video games on child development. And her therapy skills were showcased on the BBC Three reality show, co-hosted with Claudia Winkleman, which provided help for parents struggling to cope with child behavioural problems.

Other events include the 2017 Dragons' Den final, where staff pitch innovative ideas for funding to benefit patients; a buffet with performance by the Dorset HealthCare Choir; a look back at Dorset HealthCare's achievements over the past year, and a look ahead to forthcoming developments.

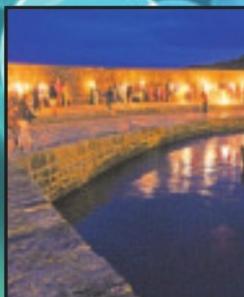
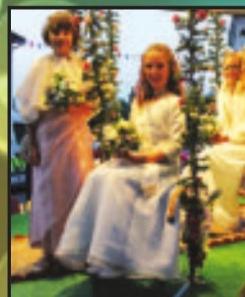
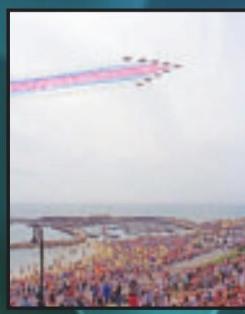
The day will end with a celebration of staff success stories across 13 categories in this year's Heroes Awards.

Trust Chair Andy Willis said: “This year's focus on the health needs of young people will make the event of particular interest to young people themselves, as well as parents and grandparents who would like to learn more about the mental health needs of the next generation.”

Following a lunch for local carers and Trust volunteers, the main agenda will start at 2pm. Guests can attend the whole day or just individual events. For more information and to book your place, call 01202 277085 or go to www.dorsethealthcare.nhs.uk/amn

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Three defibrillators for Chickerell

HEART machines have been fitted at three locations in Chickerell – after a successful fundraising scheme.

The defibrillators, which can 're-start' a heart, can be found at the Community Library, Charlestown Victory Hall and the Willowbed Hall. They are available 24-hours a day and come with operating instructions.

The machine at the Willowbed Hall has been supported by the Chickerell Primary Academy with the other machines being organised, and the cabinets paid for, by the parish council with support from the Spirit of Chickerell group and Medisave.

Love our parks

A COMPETITION to celebrate the beauty of Weymouth and Portland's parks and gardens has been launched and will be open throughout September.

Residents are being asked to go to their local park or garden, take a photograph and post it on Twitter or Instagram using either #loveweyportparks

The best picture, judged by Mayor of Weymouth and Portland Cllr Kevin Brookes, will be awarded £100.

Cllr Brookes said: "Our parks are beautiful, we are very lucky to have so many stunning public gardens and green spaces to walk, play and relax in. But how often do we find time to enjoy them?"

"We are also very lucky here in Weymouth and Portland to have so many dedicated volunteers and Friends Groups who work hard to help make our parks and gardens special places for so many to enjoy."

Photographs can also be emailed in to communication@ dorset.gov.uk or posted to Parks Photography Competition, South Walks House, Dorchester, DT1 1UZ.

Local charity to benefit from new store opening

LOCAL charity, Friends of Castle Cove Beach, has been selected as the fundraising partner for a new Southern Co-op store in Weymouth. The charity officially opened the new store on Chickerell Road, on Friday and will benefit from a £1,000 donation which will be followed by a year's partnership.

Friends of Castle Cove Beach was set up to provide safe access to the local beach after the steps were removed for health and safety reasons.

The partnership comes as part of Southern Co-op's 'Love Your Neighbourhood' community engagement programme which promotes four key social themes, 'Greener Neighbourhoods', 'Healthier Neighbourhoods', 'Safer Neighbourhoods', and 'More Inclusive Neighbourhoods'.

Valerie Graves, trustee and treasurer for the Friends of Castle Cove Beach said: "We are absolutely delighted to be working in partnership with the new Southern Co-op store. The money we have received today will go towards building steps to restore safe access to the beach for our local community."

"We hope our charity's work will improve and enhance the neighbourhood, adults and children alike, by helping to support a healthier lifestyle. Being by the sea and being active can help to relieve the stresses of our busy day to day life and provide a healthy environment for families. We look forward to a great partnership with this new store so we can continue to make our beach safe and fun for both locals and visitors for years to come!"



■ CO-OP staff and Friends of Castle Cove Beach at the opening of the new store on Chickerell Road

New store manager at Chickerell Road, Kim Daley, said: "My colleagues and I are thrilled to welcome locals through the doors at our new store and we look forward to getting to know more of them soon. We are also very grateful to Friends of Castle Cove Beach for opening the store today; we very much look forward to working with them and feel they are a fantastic cause for our community."

Charities and community groups can also apply for cash donations or goods in kind through the 'Love Your Neighbourhood' scheme which is funded by the 5p single-use carrier bag levy. For more information on how to apply, please speak to your local store's manager, or visit www.thesouthernco-operative.co.uk/makingadifference/love-your-neighbourhood

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Unique and clever performance - but what was going on?

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A DUSK dance performance at Maumbury Rings on Saturday left myself and others in the dark – although many of the 200 or so in the audience delighted in the performance.

Landance described their venture as “a unique open-air promenade performance” – tailor made for the Rings and nearby covered Market area.

Unique it was, but the fact that it was performed at dusk left me, literally, in the dark about much of what was going on.

No doubt it was atmospheric and ‘in tune’ with the environment but under the cover of darkness I was having trouble seeing what was happening as soon as the dancers moved from being silhouettes on top of the the Rings to the darkness of the trees on the police station side of the ancient monument.

I confess it was at this point that I gave up and went home and the move of the dancers across Weymouth Avenue to the covered Market area might well have been spectacular – but by then I was lost to the whole pro-



■ AN explanation of the Landance performance



■ A lasting memory of place - Landance by the Impermanence Dance Theatre at Maumbury Rings. Unfortunately most of the performance was lost in the darkness.



duction, as I noted a number of others were, also making an early exit.

As silhouettes against the declining light at the top of the Rings one could only admire their athletic moves and the bravura of those able to perform cartwheels on paths where many of the town’s dogs frequently tread...

And while I marvelled at the dancers running up the ancient earthbanks I was even more amazed when they ran down and kept their nerve as they ran, literally, through the audience. This really was playing to the environment, especially as it became darker and darker with the disappearance of any hint of sunlight and a moon masked by clouds.

But once in the trees I was lost ...and could barely make out the dancers as they writhed around the tree trunks.

I had equally been lost during the introduction, made without the help of any form of amplification. The lady carrying out the task, no doubt aware of chatter going on, asked (in a raised voice) “can you hear me?” ...and was duly met with the answer “no” from those standing around me.

The production was staged by members of the Impermanence Dance Theatre, together with local youth dancers and some live music and was staged by Landance whose stated aim is to “extend the audience’s experience of art and landscape, enlivening it with the relationship between people and rural environment, providing a lasting memory of place.”

Sad to say my lasting memory was of struggling to see and hear whatever it was which was happening, somewhere, in front of me – perhaps those younger and with better eyesight enjoyed the experience more. I sincerely hope they did.

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■ C'SIDER members onboard the Pembroke and, left, the tall ship rigging which some of the members climbed

Tall ship day out for C'Siders

WEYMOUTH cancer support group, the C'Siders, joined with members of the Living Tree for a guided tour of the Tall Ship, The Earl of Pembroke.

Some of the more intrepid climbed the rigging during a day sail around the Dorset coast on Saturday and, on Monday this week, the operations manager of the ship visited the group to talk about its history.

C'Siders would like to thank everyone who came and supported their Summer Celebration recently which raised over £500.

"We simply could not have done it without the support of numerous individuals and businesses," said a spokesperson. "Thank you to Dolphin Design, Cobblekeys n' Tees, La Luna, Marlboro Restaurant, Boots, David the Jeweller, Morrisons, Sainsburys, Dorset Shellfish, Marquis of Granby, The Ship Inn, The Golden Lion, BMW, Bella Ceramics, The Old Castle Inn, Lloyds Pharmacy, The Dovecote Café, Elite Hairdressers, Serenity

Massage, The Pulpit Inn and everyone who came and supported us.

"Special thanks also to Karen and Annie for providing the music and the amazing Rhos Thompson and his team at The Wyke Smugglers for allowing us to host the event."

The group's next meeting will be held on Monday, September 18th - a sugar workshop with Live Well Dorset.

Other meetings planned include: Monday October 2nd - Chrissie and Tracy from Macmillan - feedback following the Mighty Hike; October 16th - annual meeting; Monday, November 6th, Sue Leonard - juicing workshop.

The group is also looking for volunteers for the Bournemouth Marathon on Sunday, October 8th, when Team Macmillan will have 600+ people running. They need volunteers for their cheer points on the Sunday at the half and full marathon.

Police search for missing teenager

DORSET Police are searching for a missing teenager, who has links to the Weymouth area.

Miley Porritt, pictured, 19, and of no fixed abode, was last seen in Bridport on Saturday (September 2nd) at around 2pm and is known to have links with the area.

Officers are appealing for the public to help to find him as he is believed to have been upset at the time of his disappearance and they are concerned for his welfare.

Miley is around five feet eight inches tall, of medium build and has black hair.

Officers have carried out searches in the Weymouth and Bridport areas and at a number of addresses Miley has connections to.

Chief Inspector Ernie Henley, of Dorset Police, said: "Following our extensive enquiries, we are now releasing a photo of Miley in the hope that somebody recognises him or has information as to his whereabouts.

"I would also ask Miley if he sees this appeal to please contact us or your family as we all want to ensure you are safe and well."

Anyone with information is asked to contact Dorset Police at www.dorset.police.uk, via email 101@dorset.pnn.police.uk or by calling 101, quoting incident number 2:162.



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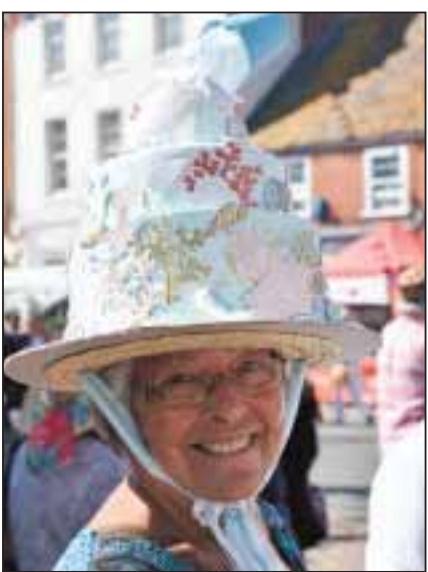
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■ HATS, fascinators and creations of all shapes and sizes were showcased by their creative makers



■ THE mass photograph in Bucky Doo Square



by Lottie Welch
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HEADWEAR of all shapes, sizes and themes were on display in Bridport when the town's annual hat festival returned last Saturday (September 2nd).

Creations included bacon and fried eggs, an abundance of ties, cake stands, boats, some just letting their creative side flow and others dressing head-to-toe in their chosen theme to match their hat, with a 'green man' causing a lot of interest amongst the crowds.

Visitors' dog were also able to get in on the fun with the best hat-

ted dog competition, some of which sported a range of outfits, including Little Red Riding Hood and the Big Bad Wolf and cowboys and Indians.

The popular mass photo pulled all visitors to Bucky Doo Square, who excitedly waved their creations in the air.

The wacky festival also has a serious side with the milliners and hatters open competition.

Liz Sporne, a organiser of the event, said: "The standard at this year's competition was incredibly high and the finalists' hats made a wonderful display in the town hall.

"It drew its highest number of

entries ever – the 24 finalists were our shortlist – with submission coming from as far afield as Canada and Australia, as well as Europe, but our prize winners proved to be all British based. First was Louise Clark with her gold and silver beaded creation, second was Rebecca Cantrell with her regency bonnet, and third was Jennifer Rowley with her tall mirrored headpiece, and Natasha Mobey won the public choice award for her red feathered black and white striped fascinator.

"We would like to thank our judges – Graham Eckersley, managing director of leading UK hat designers and manufacturers,

Whiteley Fischer, and Denise Innes-Spencer, creative director of the British School of Millinery, for their hard work, and our prize sponsors: T. Snook, Porter Dodson, Aspect Counselling Services and The HAT Magazine."



■ NUMEROUS dogs entered the best hatted dog competition

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■ EXTREME mountain biker Daniel Butler puts on a show for the students of Wey Valley College

BMX show reward for students

STUDENTS on the Wey Valley Campus were entertained by Daniel Butler, Extreme Mountain Biker as part of the school's Sustrans Award for student participation in the 'Big Pedal' prize for cycling to school.

Mark Salmon, PE teacher and outdoor education lead at the Wey Valley School was delighted with the show and praised the growing number of students who now cycle to school. Mark added, 'we are seeing a year on year increase in the number of students cycling or using their scooters to come into

school with our cycle shelters, part-funded by Sustrans nearly full with cycles. This is great news for our student's health as well as seeing fewer vehicles on campus.'

Mr Salmon also thanked Mr Butler for the extreme mountain bike show, 'our students really appreciated the show and the skills on display. We offer after school and weekend mountain bike activities with growing interest from students and staff. The show will only further inspire our students with this popular sport.'



New Slimming World group in Wyke Regis

SLIMMING World Consultant Sue Bird is moving her Wednesday evening Slimming World Group to a brand new venue in Wyke Regis where she feels she can help even more people achieve their weight loss dreams as she did when she first joined Slimming World.

Sue is so thankful that she made the decision to join Slimming World as a member because she went on to lose an incredible four stones 10lbs.

Deciding to take those first steps through the door to become a member felt frightening but she needn't have worried because she was greeted by her consultant with a very warm welcome and soon felt relieved and so glad she had attended.

Sue always made sure she stayed at the group to get tips and recipe ideas and eggs, bacon and tomatoes and curry and chilli con carne soon became her favourite meals and knowing she could still enjoy crisps and chocolate without feeling guilty was just fantastic.

Sue soon felt so passionate about Food Optimising that she felt she wanted to help others achieve their weight loss dream and has gone on to become a Slimming World Consultant and runs a busy Wednesday evening group which has moved to a new venue at Wyke Regis Methodist Church hall, Portland Road every Wednesday at 7.30pm.

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Former coastguard helicopter base is sold

THE helicopter base at Osprey Quay, Portland is to continue to be used – for helicopter training.

Richard Drax, MP for South Dorset, has said that he is “delighted” at the news.

The MP said that HeliOperations, a helicopter training company, completed their purchase of the site on August 30th. Their first activity will be training German Navy search and rescue pilots in a contract backed by the Ministry of Defence.

“This is wonderful news for South Dorset,” says Mr Drax, “It represents the culmination of many years of effort by HeliOperations and it will benefit us all to keep rotors turning on Portland.”

HeliOps will bring jobs and apprenticeships and a high level of professionalism to the area. Their instructors are all former Navy pilots and SAR experts, with the skills and expertise to attract contracts from across a wide spectrum of military and civilian aviation work.”

“For South Dorset, their presence at Osprey Quay will mean Coastguard SAR helicopters are able to land and refuel en route to incidents, saving precious time they would otherwise spend returning to more distant bases.”

“I would like to thank HeliOperations, Weymouth and Portland Borough Council and the Housing and Communities Agency (HCA) for their enlightened support of this solution to what was originally a sad loss for Portland. While we have regrettably lost our SAR facility, this must be the next best thing.”

“We look forward to the arrival of the first Sea King training helicopter, which is at the moment scheduled for September 12th.”

The helicopter base on Portland was, until last month, home to the Marine and Coastguard Agency's (MCA) Search and Rescue (SAR) helicopter.

The closest MCA SAR helicopters now operate from Lee on Solent in Hampshire and Culdrose in Cornwall, with back-up machines from South Wales.



■ MEZZO-soprano Sophia Grech- October 8th



■ CELLIST Yoanna Prodanova - November 26th

Lunchtime and Sunday concerts resume

WEYMOUTH'S Wednesday Lunchtime Concert season for the autumn and winter starts with a piano trio on September 13th.

Rupert Marshall Luck (violin), Joseph Spooner (cello) and Duncan Honeybourne (piano) playing piano trios by Holst, Moeran and Stanford.

Joseph Spooner returns on October 25th to perform cello sonatas by Delius and Ireland with Duncan Honeybourne on the piano.

The concert on November 22nd features the popular Young Artists from Southampton University Music Department, and the Christmas Celebration, while on December 20th there is a return visit from the Barn Choir conducted by Richard Hall.

All concerts are at St Mary's Church at 1pm, with food available beforehand. Tickets £5 on the door, series tickets available – www.weymouthchamberconcerts.com

● WEYMOUTH Sunday Concerts 2017/18 sea-

son starts on a Saturday, October 8th at 3pm, with local mezzo-soprano Sophia Grech, who is described by the *Sunday Times* as ‘a singer who delivers without effort, displaying inner feelings and sensitivity’. The pianist will be Karen Kingsley.

November 5th will see a performance by Ensemble Hesperi, a recorder and harpsichord duo, who will play Baroque music by composers who travelled between Scotland, Italy and London.

An award-winning cellist, Yoanna Prodanova with pianist Mihai Ritivoiu on November 26th, will present sonatas by Beethoven, Brahms and Fauré along with Schumann's Adagio and Allegro.

The November concerts are from 3 pm until 5 pm at Weymouth Bay Methodist Church, tickets for the autumn concerts are £13 at the door, subscriptions available.

Magnifying glass causes fire

FIREFIGHTERS have issued a warning after a magnifying glass started a fire in a Portland pensioner's house.

An 82-year-old woman, who does not want to be named, had to be rescued by neighbours from her home.

The pensioner is partially blind and uses a magnified piece of glass to help with reading. It is thought the fire was caused by sunlight focused by the glass onto an empty egg box on the kitchen table.

The magnified rays heated up the cardboard box until it caught fire.

The woman's daughter says people should be more aware of potential fire hazards.

Fire and Rescue services advise against putting any curved glass objects near windows.

They say fish tanks, ornaments and snow globes are all possible fire hazards.

People are also being urged to check smoke detectors regularly.

Stonemasons on show

THE stonemasonry department at the Weymouth College based in Poundbury will be open to the public this weekend.

Students and tutors will be on hand to demonstrate their work at their base from 10am until 3pm on Saturday, September 9th.

Volunteers needed

THE RVS is calling for new volunteers to help with a home delivery library service in Wyke Regis and Portland Tophill.

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Nicole wins Kitson & Trotman bursary

DORSET law firm Kitson & Trotman have presented the first tranche of a £1,000 bursary to Weymouth student Nicole Hannon.

Nicole, 18, is heading for King's College, London, to study Law after a successful set of A-level results in Law, English Literature and History from Budmouth College.

"I'm really looking forward to it," said Nicole, who is from Chickerell.

"It's a bit daunting, but it will be good. I'm really grateful to Kitson & Trotman for the bursary, which will be very helpful, especially in London."

Kitson & Trotman partner Richard King congratulated Nicole and confirmed that the firm – which has offices in Bridport, Beaminster, Lyme Regis and Weymouth – would be running the bursary scheme again next year, but it will also be open to students in West Dorset.

The bursary scheme was launched in 2016 to coincide with the opening of the firm's office in St Albans Street, Weymouth, where local solicitor Stephen Jones is at the helm.

This time, however, the bursary will be available to Year 13 students who are planning to go on to study Law at university and are currently at schools or colleges in Weymouth, Bridport, Beaminster and Lyme Regis.

Kitson & Trotman was established in 1756. The firm specialises in property, wills and probate, business, family, dis-

pute resolution and agriculture.

The firm sponsors a number of events in the area, including Melplash Show, Beaminster Festival, Buckham Fair, Lyme Regis Lifeboat Week and the Bridport Literary Festival.

Mr King said: "In opening the new office at Weymouth, we were keen to show our support for young people in the town, especially as solicitor Stephen Jones has lived here all his life and decided upon a career in law after being inspired by an open evening at Weymouth College. We are delighted to be able to help someone taking their first important steps on a career journey."

Nicole, who moves to London over the weekend of September 16th and 17th, said: "I was really happy when I found out I had got into King's.

"It was London I wanted to be in. I loved it at the open days and it's great getting to know, via Facebook groups, the other people who will be studying with me."

Nicole, who

took a shine to the subject of Law in the sixth form, said she was interested in human rights and also tort, particularly negligence.

She continued: "But there are so many other areas and when I go to university it will give me a better idea in which direction to go."

In the summer, Nicole did some work experience with Kitson & Trotman: "That was really good, to see how it's done. It gave me an interesting perspective on what law entails."

● FULL details of how to apply for Kitson & Trotman's 2018 Law Bursary will be announced later this year.



■ NICOLE HANNON with Kitson & Trotman partner Richard King (left) and solicitor Stephen Jones



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History centre

A BEHIND the scenes look at the Dorset History Centre in Bridport Road, Dorchester, is being offered this week as part of the county's Heritage Open Days.

Taking place on Friday, September 8th, visitors are being invited to take a tour of the building and the chance to listen to history-related talks.

The sessions are free, but need to be pre-booked, and are limited to a maximum of 30 people.

Starting at 10am there will be an Introduction to the Dorset History Centre with Maria Gayton, Community Engagement Officer, followed at noon by a talk on Dorset Towns and Trade in the 15th century with Mark Forrest, Collections Manager, and then at 2:30pm - Unlocking the Bankses Archive with Luke Dady, Project Archivist and Emma Munn, Project Officer.

In addition to the talks and tour the centre will be open between 10am and 4pm for visitors. Bookings should be made by calling 01305 228945.

The Dorset History Centre is the archives service and local studies library for Dorset, housing local archives - from council records to personal collections.

■ MONTHLY introductory courses to family history are about to start at the Dorset History Centre in Dorchester.

The two-hour sessions cost £5 and will include looking at online resources with some time for practice and assisted searching.

"Family history is increasingly popular and with so many resources now available online, there has never been a better time to start discovering your ancestors. Family history provides a personal and unique connection with the past. It can be highly addictive and great fun - but can also be confusing, frustrating and surprising," said a spokesperson for the centre.

Those attending are asked to bring any information they already know about their family.

Booking is essential for the sessions which take place from 9.30am to 11.30am on Monday, September 25th; Monday October 30th and Monday, November 27th. Contact the centre via email at - archives@dorsetcc.gov.uk or call in.



Flavours of the world coming to Brewery Square

DORCHESTER'S Brewery Square is to be the venue for a Flavours of the World market when international traders will be setting up stalls to sell artisan-produced foods and craft products from around the world.

The colourful international market comprises carefully selected stalls crafted to stir the senses and appeal to locals and tourists alike. "Our traders work hard to create an international atmosphere so people can enjoy exotic flavours and unusual aromas and delight in products they might not otherwise see or buy everyday," said Conrad Murray for Market Organiser Savoir Fayre.

The stalls will include Italian sweets, biscuits and delicate nougats; unusual cheeses not easily found in the UK which reflect the cultural and culinary traditions of rural France; and a stall which sells cured meats and rustic saucisson sourced from all over Europe.

There will also be specialist stalls offering a choice of ground coffee and mustards.

"All of our traders are especially chosen

for the knowledge and passion they have for the products they sell and their delight in offering tastings and explaining the particular characteristics and features of the goods they sell," said Mr Murray.

As well as tempting the taste buds, the market has traders who showcase international craft traditions. They include bowls and ornaments carved from Moroccan marble; Baltic amber set into handcrafted jewellery; finely woven Italian clothing; and rugs and throws from Morocco and Turkey. One stall sells a range of 60 varieties of beauty bars and natural soaps derived from olive and argan oil.

"We delight in bringing stalls which offer unusual goods, a wide choice of products and good value to our customers. We also have a record of bringing a lot of extra footfall to the places we visit which pleases local traders," said Mr Murray.

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Dr Richard Hall, director of DRMS, will be rehearsing and conducting the choir, small orchestra and soloists, for which there is an unusual opportunity for singers coming to the workshop.

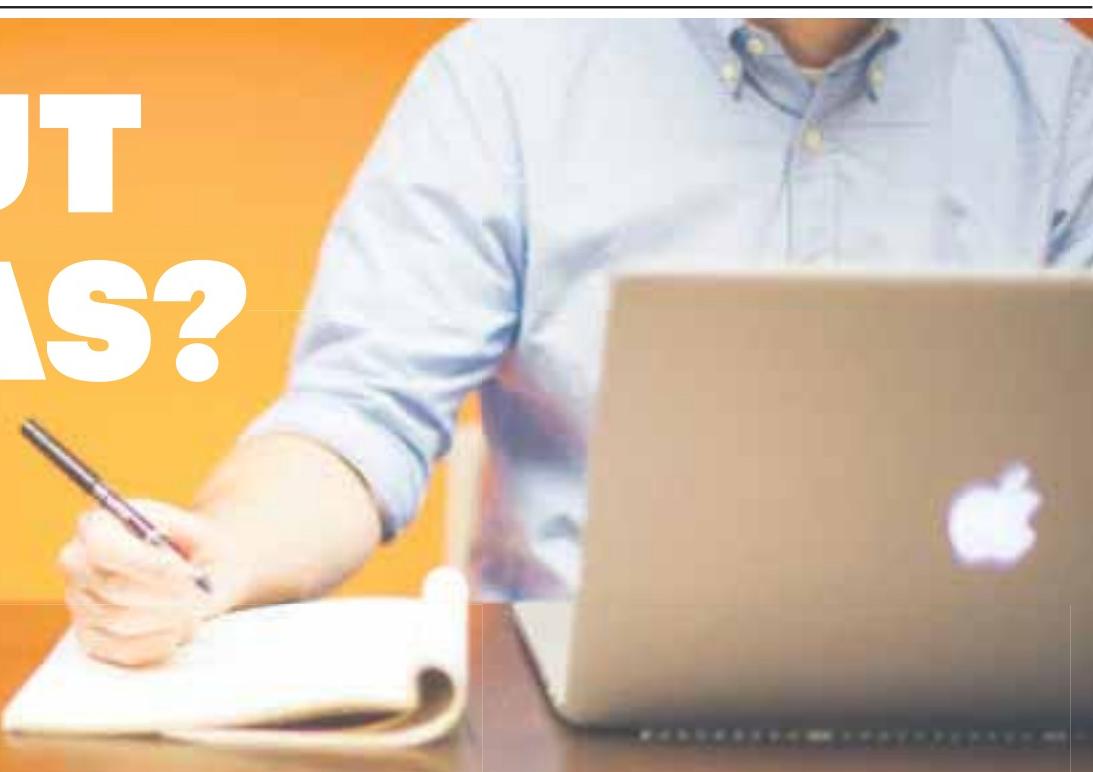
Dr Hall said: "If any singers would like to tackle any of the solos, either alone or in groups, please let us know well in advance."

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JENNA, Lesley and Jon (standing) with CHAOS staff members and children celebrating 10 years



SAMUEL, 15, pictured with two members of CHAOS staff has been attending the play sessions since they started

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COPING with CHAOS in Weymouth is celebrating its 10th anniversary this month.

The local service, run by Dorset charity Diverse Abilities, is pleased to have supported many children with disabilities, their siblings and parents over the past decade by providing play sessions and advice to families in need. It has been described by many local parents as a lifeline.

Local mum, Lesley Mellor, set up the West Dorset service of Coping with CHAOS as her son has autism and the school he attended, when he was a child, couldn't offer her much support. Lesley felt more was needed in the west of Dorset to help her and other parents in a similar situation.

In 2007, she started offering play sessions at Wyvern School during the school holidays and then at Easter this year the sessions moved to The Hub – Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre – thanks to Dorset County Council funding. The Hub was initially empty and funding helped purchase special educational needs equipment and develop it into a facility that would be beneficial to children with disabilities and their families.

Two-hour sessions run during every school holiday, twice per day, and provide 1-1 to 3-1 supported staff for children with additional needs. It is a play time for children and their

siblings, while parents can chat or have some quiet time enjoying a coffee, catching up on emails or reading a book. Guests come to the sessions occasionally and have included bubble workshops and live music.

Now supporting 43 families in Weymouth, Lesley continues to run the group and Jenna Riley is the supervisor during the sessions. Alongside them are 12 staff members.

Lesley Mellor said: "The importance of play cannot be underestimated. Play is the way children and young people explore the world around them and make friends. It allows them to learn through curiosity and invention and develops the creative process. It supports their physical and emotional wellbeing, providing opportunities for positive social interaction, learning, health and independence.

"Our sessions help children develop their confidence and independence and playing with other children will help improve their social skills and reduce their isolation. It will give them something to look forward to and an opportunity to form new friendships. It is also really beneficial for siblings, who are often carers themselves and frequently receive less attention than their disabled sibling."

Samuel, aged 15, has Angelman Syndrome and epilepsy, and has been attending play sessions in Weymouth since the service formed in 2007. His mum, Amelia, and brother, Willoughby, 11, have both been going with him for these ten years

too.

Samuel's mother Amelia Coffen, said: "When Samuel was younger I found it very hard to find things to do with him. Then CHAOS came along and it was a lifeline. The sessions are safe and Samuel and his brother are looked after. They can both mix with other children and over the years friendships have developed. What is also great, is that I can stay on the premises and chat to other parents – it provides a network of support. The sessions have kept me sane and helped me get through the long school holidays. For Samuel, the sessions stimulate him, give him physical exercise and provide opportunities to experience things he may not have otherwise had the chance to do."

Lesley added: "In the west of Dorset there are two special schools, so providing as much support as we can during the holidays is vital. We help families mix together and share experiences while their children are playing in a safe environment while being supported by our staff. We are one big community."

To go along to the Weymouth sessions, parents must register at the CHAOS head office in West Moors and then they will be referred over to Lesley in Weymouth. Some families from the west also have the opportunity to attend play sessions in Poole and Bournemouth.

CHAOS can be contacted on 01202 855105 or email chaos@diverseabilities.org.uk. You can find out more at www.diverseabilities.org.uk/chaos

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Fete success

STRATTON Summer Fayre raised £1,667 this year.

Committee organisers have expressed their thanks for the support given to the event which will result in funds being distributed to a number of voluntary clubs and groups operating in the village.

Income for the day was £3,350, with expenditure at £1,378.

The Fayre Committee has agreed donations, totalling £1,300, to The Fire Fighters Charity; the village Youth Club; Play Area, Sewing Group, Home and Garden Club, Boules group, The Chalk Stream parish magazine and the twinning association.

• Stratton Adventure Playground Group raised £155 for their funds by organising the refreshments at the summer show.

Youth club helpers needed

MORE parent helpers and volunteers are needed for Stratton Youth Club.

The group resumes, after the summer break, on Wednesday, September 13th for school years 6 to 13, in the Village Hall from 7-9pm and costs £1 per person.

This Wednesday, September 6th, the annual meeting of the club will be held in the village hall when potential helpers are welcome to attend. Anyone who can help is asked to contact Sharon on 07799 408574.

Cream tea

DORCHESTER Poverty Action group is holding a cream tea event to raise funds on Sunday, September 10th.

It will be held at The Old Vicarage, The Green, Puddletown, opposite Puddletown Church, from 2.30pm until 5pm.

The entry of £3 includes a cream tea. The event will also have a range of stalls in the garden and a raffle.

Remembering Elvis - 40 years on

AS part of Age UK Dorchester's commemorations of the 40th anniversary of the death of Elvis Presley, the Evergreens Cinema will be hosting a 'Remembering Elvis' afternoon next Wednesday, September 13th.

There will be a special presentation following Elvis' life with a pictorial journey through the southern states of America, visiting places including his birthplace in Tupelo, the iconic Sun Studios where he made his first recording, and Graceland, Elvis' home in Memphis. In addition, there will be lots of music, clips from his films and an Elvis themed raffle with lots of prizes.

Organiser Margaret Wellspring said: "Many of today's retired people were Elvis fans in their youth, and an afternoon like this is something that they would find interesting and entertaining. We would love to see all those Elvis fans across Dorset come along and have a wonderful time, and in doing so, supporting their local charity."

Mrs Wellspring added: "Some people think Age UK Dorchester only caters for the older members of our community, but that's no so, anyone over 50 is welcome to come along and join in with our various activities."

Events start at 1.45pm and will run until 4pm, with tea and biscuits for £1.50, served during the intermission. Ice creams will be also available.

Everyone is welcome to go along to Age UK Dorchester's centre in Prince of Wales Road to enjoy a fabulous afternoon of nostalgia and entertainment and remember Elvis - 40 years on.

For further information please contact Lucy or Carol on 01305 269444. Or email memories@ageukdorchester.org.uk



■ Organiser Margaret Wellspring with her Blue Hawaii Elvis record

Kingston Maurward history

POUNDBURY Ladies group will be meeting on Tuesday, September 19th, in the Brownsword Hall at 2pm for a talk from Tim Loasby on the history of Kingston Maurward.

Non-members are welcome for a charge of £5 to include tea and biscuit - no need to book.

Residents' meeting

POUNDBURY Residents Association next meet on Wednesday, September 20th at 7.30pm in the Brownsword Hall.

Further details are available in the Poundbury Magazine or PRA website.

Book your place by contacting the PRA via 01305 341415 or secretary@poundburyresidentsassociation.uk

Art exhibition

DORCHESTER Mayor Susie Hosford will be officially opening a residents' art exhibition at the Castle View home on Sunday, September 24th at 2.30pm.

Champagne and canapes will be available at the opening with a raffle and art work prizes in aid of Julia's Hospice.

For more information call 01305 756476.

Rotary quiz

A quiz night, organised by Poundbury Rotary, is being held at the Brownsword Hall this Friday, September 8th.

The event starts at 7 for 7.30pm and costs £5 per person with a maximum of six to a team.

Tickets from Mark on 01305 340860 or m.parker@parkersproperty.com

Later in the month, on Wednesday 20th the club is holding an 'all you can eat' curry night at the Spice Centre from 7.30pm. The event is in aid of the Rotary Nepal school project. Tickets cost £15 and can be reserved via Howard Yarnold of Humphries Kirk Solicitors on 01305 251077.

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DORSET residents can now apply for school places in 2018, whether their children are starting school for the first time or progressing through the education system.

For children who are due to start secondary or upper school in September 2018, parents have until 31 October to apply for a place.

For children who are due to start school for the first time, or are moving from infant to junior school or first to middle school in September 2018, parents have until 15 January 2018 to apply.

Cllr Deborah Croney, Dorset County Council Cabinet member for education, learning and skills, said:

"It is really important that parents apply for a school place by the deadlines as it will give them the best chance of being offered a place at one of their preferred schools. Unfortunately, any applications we receive after these dates won't be considered until the late rounds in spring 2018."

Applications made online will receive notification on the morning of the National Offer Days:

- Secondary offer day - 1 March 2018
- Primary offer day - 16 April.

Diamond Morris

MORRIS sides from throughout the country will travel to Dorset this weekend to join Wessex Morris Men in their 60th Anniversary celebrations.

In celebration of the diamond anniversary of their founding in 1957 the group has organised a week-end of dance and activities based in Cerne Abbas from this Friday to Sunday, September, 8-10.

<http://www.wessexmorrismen.co.uk/>

Could you be a befriender?

MANY older people in Dorset can have their lives changed through contact with befriending schemes. Loneliness and isolation are common among older people living alone.

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- There is no specialised requirement for volunteers, you just need to:
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- identify the kind of service you would like to offer

● enjoy sharing your time with others and meeting new people
The benefits to both volunteers and older people are numerous and rewarding:

- you meet new people
- you learn new things about others and the area in which you live
- people retain their independence and self-esteem

● volunteers experience a feeling of contributing to an invaluable service and of making a real difference to the life of someone else

Could you be a member of this fantastic team and help to improve someone's quality of life? If you would like more information, please contact local volunteer co-ordinators Celia Gavins on 07834 653360 or David Sarson on 07786 635183.

Dorset's heritage

TOMORROW, September 7th, sees the launch of Dorset Architectural Heritage Week, the county's annual celebration of its rich architectural history and heritage.

Between then and September 14th you can enjoy some of the finest architecture that Dorset has to offer completely free of charge. From tours to open houses, from walks to talks, from the 15th century to the 21st there is a huge variety of events to choose from.

Originally a part of the national Heritage Open Days Weekend in the 1990's the Dorset Heritage Week has grown and developed over the past 22 years into an event that attracts visitors from throughout the UK. So popular are some of the events that numbers have to be limited and tickets have to be allocated by ballot. So far this year the Booking Office Team at East Dorset Heritage Trust, who organise the event, have issued over a 1000 tickets!

Although many bookable events were completely full by mid-August there are 154 individual events in the programme that require no booking at all, visitors can just turn up and enjoy. There are churches, castles, town halls, mills, air raid shelters, workshops, chapels and much more to choose from.

The full programme it can be viewed or downloaded on our website www.dahw.org.uk

Benefits advice

BENEFIT advice sessions are being held in Bridport, Weymouth and Portland in the coming days.

The first session is being held on September 6th between 9.30am and 12pm at Age UK, 16 West Street, Bridport. To make an appointment, contact 01308 424859.

Other sessions follow on September 12th between 10am and 12.15pm at Island Community Action, Easton, Portland – email islandcommunityaction@btconnect.com or call Community Action for an appointment.

The Weymouth session on September 12th will be held between 9.30am and 11.30am at Weymouth Community Safety Centre (new fire station), Radipole Lane, Weymouth, with appointments made via 01305 269444, or www.ageuk.org.uk/dorchester

Police facing more difficulty over mental health issues

POLICE & Crime Commissioner Martyn Underhill says he is dismayed about the number of calls police are facing relating to mental health issues.

Mr Underhill said: "While policing has demonstrated a clear commitment to improving outcomes for people experiencing mental health crisis, there remain unresolved problems outside of policing that frustrate the best efforts of the police service to meet the needs of vulnerable individuals.

"An individual may be arrested for a substantive criminal offence and while in custody display signs of mental health crisis. They may require hospital admission at a time when there are no beds available in psychiatric units.

"Under the Police and Criminal Evidence Act (PACE), there is no legal authority for custody officers to detain an individual pending a mental health assessment or the identification of a bed. Custody officers are frequently confronted with a dilemma of holding a detainee without the legal grounds, or releasing the detainee with potential risk to themselves or the public.

"I support and share the Government's stated commitment to improving the treatment of mental health in our communities. It is my intention to work with the Government, the police, the NHS and partners constructively to find a way forward which reduces demands placed on policing and meets the needs of the vulnerable people I was elected to represent and serve.



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By Gabrielle Fagan, Press Association

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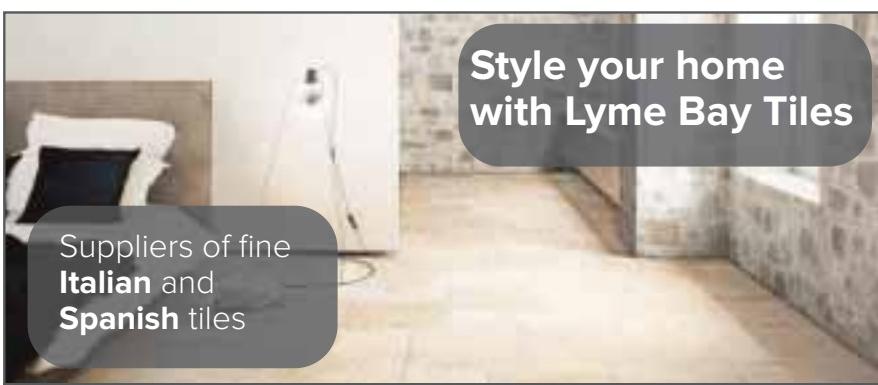
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GEORGE CLARKE'S NO.1 TIP FOR MAXING YOUR HOME'S KERB APPEAL

By Gabrielle Fagan, Press Association

1. A new front door is a game changer

"Your front door is the face of your home - it's the first thing people see, so don't follow the crowd, design your own look and really go to town," urges the architect, presenter of Channel 4's George Clarke's Amazing Spaces and ambassador for composite door brand, Truedor.

"With your front door, you have more freedom to express yourself, perhaps picking a colour you wouldn't normally choose for your interior. Changing the front door is a quick win, but a real game changer in terms of how people perceive you and your home."

"If you're feeling adventurous, go for strong, bright colours, but choose a shade that complements your own personal style and the rest of your house. If you're not feeling brave, black's always a safe bet, or opt for darker shades of blue, plum and green, which will still make a design statement."

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5 TIPS FOR PAINTING WOODWORK

By Julia Gray, Press Association

Filling, sanding, cleaning - it might be boring work, but thorough prep is essential for a fabulous finish



1. One of the basic rules of DIY is prep, prep and more prep - thorough preparation is vital to get a good finish. It's often boring, hard work and time consuming, especially with woodwork, but worth it. Before you paint, prep typically involves filling, sanding and cleaning off, and sometimes repeating the process until the surface is in tip-top condition. It's often easier to see what needs to be filled after applying a coat of paint, so it's not always possible to do all the prep in one go. For walls and ceilings, different fillers are needed for different jobs. Other times, you'll need a heavy filler with body that can be used on different surfaces - indoor plaster, stone, concrete and wood - up to 20mm deep.

2. Priming is also key to getting a good, long-lasting finish. Applying a primer or primer/undercoat ensures your topcoat will adhere to the surface better. For example, shiny surfaces usually have to be sanded, cleaned off and painted with a suitable primer to make the surface matt. Priming can also seal surfaces and make them less porous; new plaster is really absorbent, so always seal it before painting, wallpapering or tiling it. Another reason to prime is to provide better coverage. If you're painting over a dark emulsion with a pale one, it pays to use a basecoat emulsion first. Getting solid colour with white water-based wood

paints is a problem because they don't generally cover well, but a good primer will.

3. You won't get a good finish without using decent paint rollers and brushes. There's nothing worse than ones that shed fibres and bristles, or leave lots of roller and brush marks, and for this reason, cheap rollers and brushes can be a false economy.

4. Worklights can also help achieve a good finish, especially now it's getting dark earlier. While you should ideally prep and decorate in good natural light, worklights are fantastic for illuminating a room when it's gloomy, and because they're on a tripod, they're fully adjustable, so you can get light where you need it. The downside? Worklights can show up things you can't see in natural or normal artificial light, resulting in unnecessary prep; angling the light away from what you're working on works best.

5. The best way to get a good finish with wooden or laminate flooring is to remove skirting boards and replace them (or fit new ones), so they cover the expansion gap around the edge of the flooring. If this isn't practical, fit matching wooden scotia beading over the expansion gap. The easiest way to fix it is with a nail gun, which is much quicker and easier than hammering in panel pins.

Symondsbury Estate Home & Garden Store

THE Home & Garden store at Manor Yard, Symondsbury is open 7 days a week. It's the newest addition to the re-development of the yard, and is just a few minutes off the A35 just outside the market town of Bridport.

Located in the Dutch barn, which has been renovated and transformed into a very stylish retail space. The store offers a unique selection of furnishings, linens, tableware, children's book, games and much more to breathe new life into your home and garden.

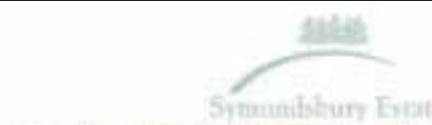
If you'd like to be in with a chance to win a £100 Christmas shopping voucher, just head over to our Facebook page or to our website and sign up to receive our emails and it could be yours!

It's not the only thing at Manor Yard, we've now got quite an interesting collection of shops including a village store, production kitchen, fashion boutique, hair & beauty boutique, artwork, pottery, handmade chocolate shop, cycle shop, wedding/events venue, sports therapy and of course its home to Symondsbury Kitchen - our award winning café.

Keep your eyes peeled as well for information about our Christmas shopping preview in the not too distant future.

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In an industry where a few percentage points are often seized on as a signal of runaway success or imminent disaster, this is a truly remarkable return on investment.

And as the table here shows, retail is far from the only category where newspapers deliver outstanding results.

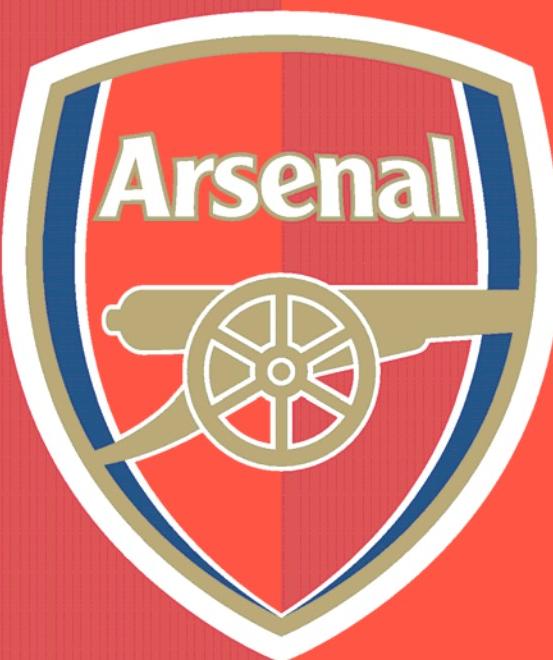
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VIEW 2

The Clown Jewels

Full comedy line-up revealed for Bestival 2017

WITH 24-hours to go until gates open for the historic first Bestival on the Lulworth Estate, organisers are excited to announce a huge line-up of comedians and clowns who will be performing on Oberon's Observatory throughout the weekend. From seasoned pros to the most exciting new kids on the block, grab your tickets now and don't miss all the top-drawer action from some of the pithiest performers around!

Bestival comedy booker, Get Comedy's Brett Vincent says: "What a great mix we have for you this year. We have scoured all the funniest comedians from all over the globe to bring you some of the best comedy you'll see this side of the Jurassic Coast and beyond."

"From comedy superstars, Andrew Maxwell and Marcus Brigstocke to Edinburgh Comedy Award Best Newcomer Nominees, 2017's Chris Washington and 2016's Jayde Adams. From one of the best LIVE acts currently on the festival circuit, Oh My God, It's the Church to my favourite act that you shall not miss The Raymond and Mr Timpkins Review on Sunday, there are also so many GREAT acts this year! Don't miss... Tony Law, Ray Badran, Chris Betts, Desiree Burch, Sarah Callaghan and Paul McCaffrey then mix in some of the newest and brightest comedians to hit the UK in years... Elliot Steel, Tom Lucy, Andy Field, Sophie Duker, Tom Houghton and Emmanuel Sonubi and you are guaranteed a right

laugh from every one of our amazing comics throughout the weekend. Come find us! And remember laugh hard, laugh long! Nanu Nanu"

Topping our headline triumvirate of comic capers, we're delighted to welcome Marcus Brigstocke back to Bestival. Bringing the comedy line-up to a triumphant close on Sunday evening, Marcus is a Radio 4 stalwart, who has appeared on every TV panel show known to man, delivering a pitch perfect, searing line in smart,



Marcus Brigstocke

multi-faceted observational comedy.

Long-time Bestival fave Andrew Maxwell tops the bill on Friday with his hilariously in-yer-face fare. A double Edinburgh Comedy award nominee and a regular on your TV, Maxwell never fails to destroy the crowd with a mix of intrepid social commentary and on-point observation.

Saturday's headline show is Oh My God it's the Church, a raucous interactive party experience and parody of a Deep South Pentecostal church brimming with the best soul, blues and disco tunes. Fronted by the insane pastor 'Michael Alabama Jackson' the service will lead you through a sermon of serious partying. Don't miss out.

But that's not all there will also be sidesplitting fun from sight-gag geniuses and comedy circuit legends The Raymond & Mr Timpkins Review, situational comic Andre Vincent, super-surrealist Tony Law, modern day renaissance women Jayde Adam, and frank and fearless multi-award-winning comedian Sarah Callaghan. Plus there will be rip-roaring sets from Rich Wilson, Paul McCaffrey, Tom Houghton, Emmanuel Sonubi, Chris Betts, Ray Badran, Garrett Millerick, Elliot Steel, Tom Lucy, Sophie Duker, Andy Field, Morgan Rees, Hugo Davies, Desiree Burch, Chris Washington, George Riden, Harpers Harlots, and The Banyard Twins. For more details visit www.bestival.net

Don't Fear the Reaper

IT'S BEEN a morbid time for "the country's leading musical satirist" (*The Times*); he's turned 47 - over the hill by anyone's standards - his personal life is in turmoil, and his childhood heroes are dropping like flies. At times like these, a man feels the Reaper creeping up on him... But is death anything to fear? And is it really the end? (Yes. Yes it is, sorry!) Mitch confronts his - and YOUR - mortality with hilarious (and tuneful) consequences. Join him! It's time you're not getting back!

A stalwart of BBC Radio 4's 'Now Show' for more than a decade, Mitch has also presented many radio specials. Following on from the success of

'Mitch Benn Is The 37th Beatle', further three specials on music icons Bob Dylan, David Bowie and Elvis have been broadcast - 'The Freewheelin' Mitch Benn', 'Mitch Benn Is The Fat Pink Duke' and 'Mitch Benn Has Left The Building'. He also co-presented with Harry Shearer BBC Radio 2's 'Anatomy Of A Guitar' and presented 'Spank The Plank' for BBC Radio 4. Most recently, in December 2016, he appeared on (and won) BBC1 television's 'Celebrity Mastermind'!

Mitch is the author of two novels, 'Terra' and 'Terra's World' both published by Gollancz and co-author with Jon Holmes of 'The Twitter History Of The World' the paperback edition of which was published by Prion Books in September 2015.

Mitch Benn brings new show 'Don't Fear the Reaper' to Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, September 29th at 8pm. Tickets are £14/£12, available online at www.bridportarts.com, or by calling 01308 424204.



Opera Anywhere present The Mikado

OXFORDSHIRE'S professional opera company, 'Opera Anywhere' come to Dorchester in September with a revival of their production of the Gilbert and Sullivan classic 'The Mikado' - as part of their 'Gilbert and Sullivan Festival on Tour'.

The performance at the Corn Exchange will be Opera Anywhere's second visit. Following their sell out Pirates of Penzance last year, they return with a two day visit this time on Saturday, September 30th and Sunday, October 1st.

In addition, there will also be an opportunity for local G&S enthusiasts to join in the chorus. A Mikado masterclass for singers will take place at Dorchester Arts on Sunday, September 24th from 11am to

4pm (including a 1-hour lunch break).

Miles Horner, an experienced performer at the International Gilbert and Sullivan Festival, directs the new production and are joined by many of his fellow young professionals from their recent Harrogate and Buxton productions.

Tickets are £18 full price or £16 for Members of Dorchester Arts, under-18s or those on low income, and are available from the Dorchester Arts box office on 01305 266926, in person at the Corn Exchange (weekdays 10am - 4pm) or via www.dorchesterarts.org.uk. Members of Live for 5 aged 14 - 25 can buy tickets for £5 (see Dorchester Arts website for details).



Do you play an instrument?

WOULD you like to play in an orchestra?

Come and be inspired, have some fun and dust off the cobwebs. West Dorset Community orchestra meets every Wednesday during term time and performs two concerts a year; one at Christmas and one in July.

The new term starts on Wednesday, September 13th and if you are interested do come along, new members of all ages are very welcome. The rehearsals take place in the Christian Fellowship Hall, East Street car park, (at rear of car park) Bridport from 6.30pm. to 7.30pm. Free trial sessions.

See www.westdorsetmusic.org.uk or contact Walter Brewster email walter@westdorsetmusic.org.uk or phone 07967 117012

Mr Darcy loses the plot!

200 YEARS on, what better way to celebrate Jane Austen's life than by enjoying a comedy performance of Mr Darcy Loses The Plot coming to the Marine Theatre on Wednesday, September 13th at 8pm.

Award-winning comedy duo LipService, who The Guardian calls "The Laurel and Hardy of literary deconstruction", perform this hilarious account of much-loved literary character Mr Darcy from Austen's renowned novel Pride and Prejudice.

Jane Austen sits writing, her quill scurrying across the vellum. She is dreaming up Darcy – a proud, lip curling, handsome creation in very tight pants. But then a door squeaks, a visitor approaches and Jane has to abandon her writing. Now left to his own devices, Darcy embroiders his own

storyline whilst his creator stitches her quilt. When Jane returns she finds the plot has moved on and Darcy is dancing to a different tune.

LipService previously won the Critics Award for Comedy and Manchester Evening News Theatre Award for their show Withering Looks - a slice of life with the Bronte sisters - so whether you're a Mr Darcy fan or not, you're sure to be splitting your sides in no time!

Mr Darcy Loses The Plot performs at the Marine Theatre on Wednesday 13th September at 8pm. Tickets: Full Price £12, Concessions £11. Tickets can be bought from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre tel 01297 442138 or online www.marinetheatre.com (10% booking fee applies)

Easy tiger!

Roars aplenty as Craig Campbell brings latest tour to Lyme Regis



■ Craig Campbell

GET READY to howl the night away on Saturday, September 9th at 8pm as comedian Craig Campbell brings his thrilling new show 'Easy Tiger' to the Marine Theatre. The majestic mountain moose will appear in a tiger striped onesie stepping out of the Fringe jungle and onto the world stage for his third solo tour.

Over the years Campbell has treated us to his larger than life persona with appearances on Michael McIntyre's Comedy Roadshow and Russell Howard's Good News, the latter describing Campbell as "one of the finest comedians in the country, no the world, a well-travelled genius".

In 'Easy Tiger' audiences can expect a raucous evening of post-scratchin' and kickin' litter about the hoose while Campbell tickles chins, keeping purrs and treadles generous throughout! The Independent calls his show "loud" and "beautifully crafted" whilst Time-Out comments "A fantastic yarn weaver, with charming tales of his travels and hugely funny observations".

Craig Campbell roars into the Marine Theatre on Saturday, September 9th at 8pm. All tickets: £16. Tickets can be bought from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre tel 01297 442138 or online www.marinetheatre.com (10% booking fee applies).

Celebrating the songs of Ella Fitzgerald



■ Tina May

CELEBRATING the rich century of song that Ella Fitzgerald has given us, internationally recognised British singer, Tina May, will be presenting her renditions of hand-picked songs from Ella's varied repertoire including classics such as How High The Moon and Every Time We Say Goodbye. Tina will be accompanied by USA saxophonist and clarinettist Frank Griffith and his quartet (Robin Aspland, piano, Jeremy Brown, bass and Rod Youngs, drums), who came to our attention in last year's *Kind Of*

Blue – Revisited.

The show will also feature the premiere of Frank's composition "Ellabration" with lyrics by Tina May.

"A Sophisticated Lady" The Songs of Ella Fitzgerald" by the Frank Griffith Quartet featuring Tina May comes to Dorchester Corn Exchange on Thursday, September 7th at 8pm (doors and bar 7.30pm). Tickets are £15 or £13 for members and concessions, available online at www.dorchesterarts.org.uk, or by calling 01305 266926.

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what's on this week...



STORY BOAT PROJECT WITH VOICES OF THE SEA

Friday 8 September. 7pm.

Full £10. Concessions £8

Devised by Gail McGarva, traditional wooden boatbuilder from Lyme Regis, and inspired by her love of the sea, the piece features beautiful original songs with haunting harmonies along with fragments of narrative, performed by the Sea Chorus, a group of local singers brought together especially for this project.

CRAIG CAMPBELL EASY TIGER TOUR

Saturday 9 September. 8pm.

All tickets £16

The majestic mountain moose in a tiger striped onesie brings his thrilling new show 'Easy Tiger' out of the Fringe jungle and onto the world stage for his 3rd solo tour.



THE LYM DELTA RHYTHM KINGS

Sunday 10 September. 8pm.

Full £12. Concessions £10

Stealin' into Lyme with acoustic rhythm n' blues from down home and way back! The group is made up of multi-instrumentalists Marshall Stapleton and Glenn Ford, who hail from the furthest reaches of the Lym Delta, last survivors of the musical traditions that were once so prevalent in the area.

Box Office: Lyme Regis TIC 01297 442138
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Please note that a 10% booking fee applies to all online and TIC bookings

Live Gigs

Friday 8 September
Arts Centre, Bridport
Orchestre du Montplaisant
8pm. £12/£10

Saturday 9 September
Spice Centre, Dorchester
Bernardo plays continental guitar 8pm. Free entry

Arts Centre, Bridport
Son Yambu
8pm. £12/£10

Crown Inn, Bridport
The Renegades
9.30pm. Free

Nags Head, Lyme Regis
Grace Gillan
9pm. Free

Sunday 10 Sept
Crown Inn, Bridport
JD Acoustic
4pm. Free

Saturday 16 Sept
Spice Centre, Dorchester
Bernardo plays continental guitar 8pm. Free entry

Crown Inn, Bridport
Slipstream
9.30pm. Free

Nags Head, Lyme Regis
Lucky Ol' Sun
9pm. Free

TOP 10

Top Ten Artist Sales of Preloved Vinyl for week ending Saturday, September 2nd compiled by Clocktower Music Bridport

1. Pink Floyd
 2. Dire Straits
 3. The Clash
 4. Duke Ellington
 5. Basement Jaxx
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VIEW 2

TRANSMISSION

Your guide to local live music



Millson's Mobile



■ Peter James Millson, and inset, his new album, *Mobile*

PETER JAMES MILLSON, fresh off the back of the release of his new album, will be playing live at Bridport's Clocktower Music on Thursday, September 7th, from 7pm, with support.

Peter's new album 'Mobile' is out now (★★★ - MOJO), and is available at Clocktower Music. A limited edition 25 numbered CDs signed by Pete and album cover designer Paul Blow, will be available on the night, when Pete will play tracks from the new album.

Mobile is an album of ten intimate recordings, which were recorded as demos by Millson on his mobile phone and sent to Boo Hewerdine who was so impressed by the unique quality he felt they captured of an artist and his brilliant songs.

Describing his style as "Runt-era Todd Rundgren, a little Emet Rhodes and Ron Sexsmith," the performances find Millson stripped back either playing his acoustic or at the piano. With no overdubs whatsoever, these recordings lay bare an artist not afraid to expose his raw feelings and vulnerabilities.

Mobile is a beautifully honest portrait of middle-aged life by a songwriter with a wonderful gift for melody.

Everything you always wanted to know about jazz

HOW MUCH is written and how much improvised in jazz? How is a blues different to other jazz tunes? Where in a song do you find 'the bridge' or 'B section'? What is 'improvisation', an art or a science? How many tunes does a jazz musician need to

know? What is a 'jazz standard?

Back for part two by popular demand following a sold out performance last year, this will be a continuation of an engaging and witty look at the world of jazz. Gary Bayley on saxophone and Philip Clouts at the piano

will be playing a variety of jazz pieces which illustrate the answers to these questions at the Bridport Arts Centre Jazz Café on Friday, September 15th, and the floor will be open for questions from the audience.

Gary Bayley has played jazz, soul, funk and big-band swing

as well as appearing in the recording studio as a pop 'session player'. BBC Radio 3 has described him as 'a fine original soloist in the British jazz tradition' and The Guardian praised him for 'an explosive improvising talent with a spit-fire technique'. He is currently in the ranks of legendary bandleader Mike Westbrook. He has appeared five times at the London Jazz Festival, and also at Ronnie Scott's, an accolade he shares with Philip Clouts who will be accompanying him at the piano.

Both performers are also teachers and enjoy making the secrets of the jazz world accessible to all.

Gary Bayley plays at Bridport Arts Centre's Jazz Café on Friday, September 15th at 8pm. Tickets are £10, available from the box office on 01308 424204 or online at the website www.bridport-arts.com



■ Philip Clouts and Gary Bayley.
Photo by Peter Wiles

The Lym Delta Rhythm Kings

STEALIN' into Lyme with acoustic rhythm n' blues from down home and way back!

Join the Lyme Delta Rhythm Kings Sunday, September 10th at 8pm in the Marine Theatre Bar for an evening of great musical entertainment. You will enjoy some toe-tapping train songs, interesting instrumentals and raucous rockabilly, there really is something for everyone.

The group is made up of multi-instrumentalists Marshall Stapleton and Glenn Ford, who hail from the furthest reaches of the Lym Delta, last survivors of the musical traditions that were once so prevalent in the area.

All music is played on the latest instruments which are all beautifully hand-crafted by Marshall himself.

The Lym Delta Rhythm Kings perform at the Marine Theatre on Sunday, September 10th at 8pm. Tickets: Full Price £12, Concessions £10. Tickets can be bought from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre tel 01297 442138 or

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Bridport Open Studios 2017

BRIDPORT & WEST DORSET Open Studios September 9 - 17th Celebrating Bridport's Vibrant Visual Art Scene Bridport's renowned annual Open Studio event launches this coming weekend and runs for nine days with NEW dates from 9th - 17th September.

Now in it's nineteenth year, the event was started by artist Caroline Ireland (this year's Guide Cover Artist) to celebrate Bridport's remarkable art scene, and has grown over the years to become a distinctive showcase for the artists who live and work in this vibrant creative community.

This year, you can discover 78 of West Dorset's finest artists, designers and craftspeople in their studios, homes and galleries. The Open event offers visitors a rare glimpse into the fascinating world of the artist's studio, with an opportunity to talk with the artists and see first-hand their working progress. Most venues will have a diverse range of original artworks for sale, as well as cards and prints.

Pick up a Free 48-page Guide to the event with details about all participating artists as well as six Maps and directions to all the venues. The Guide is available from Arts Centres, Galleries and Tourist Information Centres across the West Country. Distinctive arrows and banners across Bridport

and West Dorset will further signpost the way to the 53 venues taking part this year.

A wide variety of art will be on show including Painting, Printmaking, Illustration, Ceramics, Sculpture, Furniture, Photography, Textiles, Jewellery, Glass Pieces, Woodturning, Hats from a local Milliner, and Metal pieces from an artisan Blacksmith. For up to date information follow the event on Twitter: @BridportOS and Facebook www.facebook.com/bridportOS and visit the website: www.bos2017.website

Participating Artists

SEVERAL Abstract Painters are taking part including Martyn Brewster exhibiting at Sladers Yard with his lyrical abstract paintings and figurative drawings; plus semi-abstract paintings of Dorset and South West France by Gerry Dudgeon.

There will be distinctive emotional abstract paintings by Jon Adam, Amanda Wallwork paints with oil on plaster and is concerned with archaeology, geology and the formation of the landscape; and you can also enjoy experimental pieces by Lynne Grace at Eype Church; dreamlike works in an idyllic setting by Veronica Hudson alongside mixed photographic montage and painting by Victoria Upton.

Then there are semi-abstract evocations of sea and landscape by Marian Young; large expressive oil paintings by Rob Morgan; colourful textural pieces by Billie Willcocks; powerful semi-abstract pieces by Mike Wildridge; textured atmospheric abstracts by Rita Brown; mixed-media semi-abstract landscape paintings by Charlotte Miller and semi-abstract scenes through doors and windows by Caroline Lid-

dington.

Figurative Painters include dramatic cinematic West Dorset landscapes by Kit Gaisyer; drawings and paintings of landscapes and people by Helen Lloyd-Elliott; distinctive meticulously crafted paintings by David Brooke; bright and vibrant pieces that emerge from an intuitive process by Caroline Ireland; pastoral paintings inspired by nature by Annalisa Renee; evocative landscapes and seascapes by Joy Smith; colourful wildlife paintings by Leonard Hollands; inventive figurative pieces by Peter Hitchin; all manner of unusual subjects by Irene Usher; inspired meditative pieces by Penelope Strong; pastoral watercolour paintings by Nicola Leader; experimental and traditional watercolours by Jane Coxhill; plein-air and still life paintings by George Paul Sainsbury; colourful and expressive landscapes by Chris Neaves; Elizabeth Sporne paints portraits with a strong sense of character and you'll find Dorset landscape paintings (many of Colmers Hill) by Marion Taylor.

Prints, Drawings and Illustration also appear, with colourful lyrical landscape prints by Liz Somerville; eye-catching pieces by award-winning illustrator Paul Blow; conceptual drawings often minimalist and repetitive by David Smith; a strong narrative aesthetic by author-illustrator Suzanna Hubbard; letterpress cards, poster block prints and bound books by Squirrell Bindery & Press; striking photographic prints and designs by Sally Davies alongside landscape prints by professional photographer Neil Barnes; energetic paintings and prints by Suzy Moger.

Delicate etchings and prints by Jan Summerton; lively atmospheric paintings and monoprints by Antonia Phillips; visually intriguing juxtapositions by Megan Dunford alongside Sarah Jane Ross who finds a feminine aesthetic in her playful work; plus 2D and 3D collage works by Sue Barnes; bold and stylised ink works by Russ Snedker and watercolours and mono-

prints by Trudi Ochiltree.

Sculptures can be found in several outdoor spaces, including some made from scrap metal by Greta Berlin in Fishponds; large hand-wrought sculptures by Oliver Strong in Waytown; Coleen du Pon combines traditional forging techniques with contemporary metalworking in mild steel in Nettlecombe; enjoy a selection of plaster and bronze sculptures by Ian Williams on Crock Lane; figurative and animal sculptures by John Wolfe in Melplash; then there are intriguing and thought provoking sculptures by Isla Chaney on the St Michael's Trading Estate as well as the smaller unique ceramics series The Many Vessel Women by Philomena Harmsworth.

Ceramics, Textiles and Decorative works abound: at the Portmanteau Gallery on North Street there are ceramic vessels with texture and pattern by Bjork Haraldsdottir inspired by her architectural background; at Brown's Farm in Nettlecombe enjoy jewellery in gold, silver and precious stones by Sian Evans as well as rounded, symmetrical ceramics by Adam Beales and inventive pieces with an intimate understanding of wood by Alice Blogg; then there's thrown / coiled and slab-built ceramics by Katharine Lloyd in West Milton; a range of beautiful Fabric designs by Sophie Sharp in Broadoak; personally-sourced jewellery in gold, silver and bronze by Jocelyn Rodber Pardoe at Sladers Yard.

You'll also find leading examples of ceramics by Peter Hayes, Richard Batterham, Akiko Hirai and Svend Bayer at Slader's Yard, alongside Petter Southall's exceptional steam-bent furniture; in Beaminster there are hand-thrown earthware pieces by Louise Hamlin and or-



■ Greta Berlin

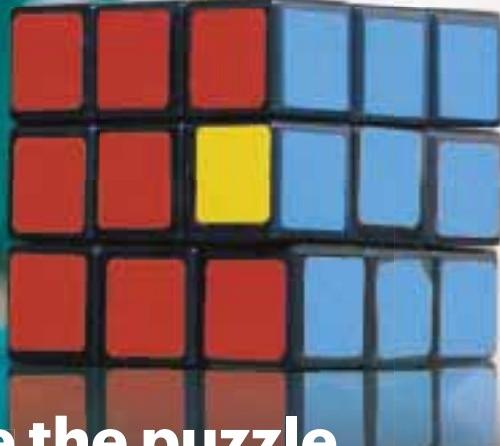
ganic stained and fused glass pieces by Caroline Lewis alongside stitched textiles by Wendy Hermelin.

Mosterton will host daily Raku firing demonstrations at 11am and 3pm daily by Eeles Pottery; in Broadwindsor kiln-formed glass pieces by Gillian Hulse in alongside bespoke letter-cutting by Phil Brown; in Maiden Newton you'll find hand-thrown domestic ware by Sharon Oliver; in Rempisham Peter Thomas and Trevor Ball produce natural edged functional items; Elizabeth Sayers works with hand-dried layered silks in Plumtree Gardens; and at St Michael's Studios you'll see colourful textured stained glass works by Steve Rose, plus Jennie Hanrahan who uses coils, slabbing and pinching techniques in her unique ceramic pieces, as well as milliner Fiona Neylan who designs, makes and sources hats, headwear and accessories.



■ Gerry Dudgeon

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AN FBI agent teams with a town's veteran game tracker to investigate a murder that occurred on a Native American reservation

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TWO estranged sisters are forced to rob a bank in order to save their brother. But this is no ordinary bank.

Stars James Franco, Taryn Manning and Francesca Eastwood.

GOON: LAST OF THE ENFORCERS¹⁵

A HOCKEY player plagued by injuries is confronted with the possibility of retirement when a tough new player challenges his status as the league's top enforcer.

Stars Seann William Scott, Alison Pill and Marc-André Grondin.

Cinema Listings

(all listings subject to change)

Fri, Sept 8th to Thu, Sept 14th

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American Made¹⁵
Fri-Wed: 15.30, 20.45
Thu: 15.30

Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie 2D^U
Sat & Sun: 10.00am

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WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH

UPLYME: Lyme Ladies Quilt Group meeting at Uplyme Village Hall, 1st Wednesday of each month, 1.30-4.30pm. Annual membership fee £10 (visitors welcome). If you think you would like to come along and join us, you are more than welcome. We also enjoy a nice cup of tea or coffee, and a biscuit or two, plus the inevitable chat. Call 01297 445747 or 01460 394429 if you would like more information.

MARTINSTOWN: Chair-based exercise. Martinstown Village Hall. 11am. For more details call 01308 281882.

DORCHESTER: Coffee Pop-In at Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road (behind Waitrose) every Wednesday. 9.30am-12noon. Stall selling small items of bric-a-brac etc. In aid of Dorcas Wessex Trust. Everyone welcome.

LYME REGIS: Join the procession as boat builder Gail McGarva's Arts Council-supported Story Boat (a mini maritime museum) is hauled in traditional fashion along Lyme's seafront starting at 6pm at the Boat Building Academy and finishing at 7pm at the entrance to the Marine Theatre, where it will take up residency for 3 months. Open daily 11 Sept-17 Dec between 10am and 4pm. The Marine Theatre, Church Street, Lyme Regis DT7 3QB.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Camera Club. First meeting of the Season. Introduction to the programme followed by members' photos from the Summer. 7.30pm Chancery House, DT6 3JT. The club is always happy to welcome new members. For details please phone the Club Secretary on 01308 281561.

BROADWINDSOR: 10.30-11.15am Dancefit Light, 11.30-12.30pm Yoghales Comrades Hall, Broadwindsor £5/each class, block booking discount available! Contact Debbie 07585 356929.

BRIDPORT: On behalf of Harmony Drop In life coach Andrew Slade will run a workshop on Forgiveness and Mental Health at The Greyhound in the upstairs meeting room. All welcome. Free entry. 10am-12.30pm.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7TH

DORCHESTER: Historical dance class, 7.30-9.30 p.m. £5. At St George Church Hall. No partner needed, nor previous experience. 01935 472771 or thedancingmaster@outlook.com.

DORCHESTER: West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship meeting at 2pm in the Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane, DT1 2RZ when Anne King will give a talk on "Cliffs, Coves and Contraband". New members welcome. Contact 01305 261676 or 785546 for info.

BRIDPORT: Community Coffee morning in St. Swithun's Church Hall, Allington DT6 5DX, where fresh coffee and homemade cakes are served free of charge. Make some new friends and enjoy yourself. The event takes place on the first Thursday of every month between 10.45am & 11.45am.

DORCHESTER: Dorchester Community Church in Acland Road invite you to a Seminar when David Sinclair of Wessex Psychotherapy and Counselling will be dealing with the subject of "Why Suffering". This takes place from 7 until 9pm. All very welcome. David has visited several times before dealing with subjects of coping with bereavement, depression and anxiety and is an excellent speaker.

CHARMOUTH: Cream Tea Walk - Enjoy a great way-marked nature walk in Dorset countryside combined with a delicious homemade cream tea, (with warm fresh scones, homemade jam and thick clotted cream) or a drink with home baked cake. You can choose to walk a gentle 3 miles or a slightly more challenging 5 mile route and dogs are welcome on leads. Walks are fundraising for the Lyme Slime Halloween Festival. Start between 1pm and 2pm. Costs £10 per person. Full info and booking online, (tickets need to be booked) at www.wackynation.com/cream-tea-walk

WEYMOUTH: Broadway, Upwey & district Horticultural Society talk: 'Success with Rockeries', by a speaker from the Gold Club. At St. Nicholas primary School, Dorchester Road, Broadway, Weymouth starting at 7:30pm. Details from 01305 814887 or see website.

THURSDAY SEPT 7TH - MONDAY SEPT 25TH

LYME REGIS: Bee Inspired is an exhibition of the latest whimsical and timeless paintings and illustrations by author and artist Carolyn King, who is also launching her third book, About A Bee, a delightful mix of facts and fun. Open daily 10am-5pm. Free admission. The Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, DT7 3PU

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH

MARTINSTOWN: Exercise to Music. Village Hall. 10am. For more details call 01308 281882.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, George Street. 3pm. For more details call 01308 281882.

LYME REGIS: Voices of the Sea is an atmospheric performance piece devised by Gail McGarva and inspired by her love of the sea that features original songs with haunting harmonies and fragments of narrative, performed by local singers. Doors open 7pm; performance starts 8pm. Cost: £10pp; £8pp concession. The Marine Theatre, Church Street, Lyme Regis DT7 3QB.

ASKERSWELL: Pilates £6/session block booking discount available! At the village hall, 9.30-10.30am. Contact Debbie 07585 356929

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH & SATURDAY 9TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis. Cemetery Chapel open 10-4. Highly decorated Victorian chapel. Also visit the Formidable grave.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH

LODERS: Family History in Loders. West Dorset Group of the SDFHS meeting, at Loders Village Hall, 2pm. Joseph Clark: A Popular Victorian Artist and his World! Ecic Galvin. Joseph came from Cerne Abbas. All welcome, members £1.50 and visitors £3.00. For more info contact Jane on 01308 425710 or email: jferentzi@aol.com

BRIDPORT: Wessex Military Band concert Buckley Doo Square Bridport 10am - 1pm. Free but voluntary donations by bucket collection.

SATURDAY SEPT 9TH - TUESDAY SEPT 26TH

LYME REGIS: An exhibition that celebrates the work of Anthony Frost and is the third in a series curated by Deborah Wood of The Art Room. This time it's pure abstraction, simple and powerful punches of colour by one of England's foremost abstract painters. Open daily 10.30-4.30. Free admission. The Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH

PUDDELETON: Autumn Plant & Craft Fair, Athelhampton House, Nr Puddleton, DT2 7LG. 10am - 3pm. Admission is £5 and includes free entry to the grounds & gardens of this impressive 15th Century Manor House. Free parking and excellent dining and refreshment facilities. More than 20 local nurseries and growers plus craft stalls. Gardens remain open until dusk.

WEYMOUTH: Friends of Lodmoor Country Park Table Top Sale Trail at 25 locations around the Weymouth Lodmoor area. DT4 7RG central point. 10am-2.30pm. Maps and more info by calling 01305 452787 or 750557

ATHELHAMPTON: Athelhampton Plant & Craft Fair. 10am-3pm. Admission £5 includes gardens. More than 20 specialist nurseries plus craft stalls. Just off the Puddleton bypass, DT2 7LG.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Biodanza at Othona. Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. 7.15 for 7.30pm. Join us with teacher Julia Hope-Brightwell (Jewell). Cost £8. Othona Community, Coast Road, Burton Bradstock DT6 4RN. Contact Robin 01308 897130 / biocanza-bridport.co.uk

BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, North Street. 5.45pm. For more details call 01308 281882.

BEAMINSTER: Moviola present 'Hidden Figures' at Beamister Public Hall. Doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets at Yarn Barton 01308 862715 9.30-12.30, Saturdays 9.30-1pm. Or call 01308 861746. £5 in advance or £5.50 on the door.

BEAMINSTER: Aquafit sessions at Beamister swimming pool, led by Penny Yarnold, 7.45pm. Details 07970 879047, or just turn up for fun and fitness in the water.

EYPE, BRIDPORT: Aquafit at Highlands End swimming pool, 10.30-11.30. Have fun getting fit in the water. Details Penny Yarnold 07970 879047.

BOOTHENHAMPTON: Pilates £6/session block booking discount available! At the village hall, 2-3pm. Contact Debbie 07585 356929

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12TH

BROADWINDSOR: Broadwindsor Jammers Guitar Club, Comrades Hall, Broadwindsor, 2pm - 5pm. Every 2nd Tuesday. Simply turn up with your acoustic guitar and music stand, if you have one, and enjoy a fun afternoon of playing popular songs from most genres using song sheets with chords provided. All ages and abilities welcome. The cost for the afternoon is only £3.00 which includes refreshments at halftime. For further information phone Geoff on 01308 867221 or email geoff381@hotmail.com

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Flamenco goes Incognito

INCOGNITO is a new production from international flamenco company, Mi Flamenco. Touring at various venues in the UK this Autumn, Incognito is a show, not to be missed. It contains all the spirit of authentic, pulsating flamenco, intertwined with the unexpected. Exciting, moving flamenco dance, powerful song, virtuosic guitar and cello; with lots of charm, imagination and theatre thrown in.

The company, produced & directed by husband and wife team - Ester and Uri Tal - (lead female dancer and guitarist), bring with them other artists of the highest calibre to audiences throughout the UK.

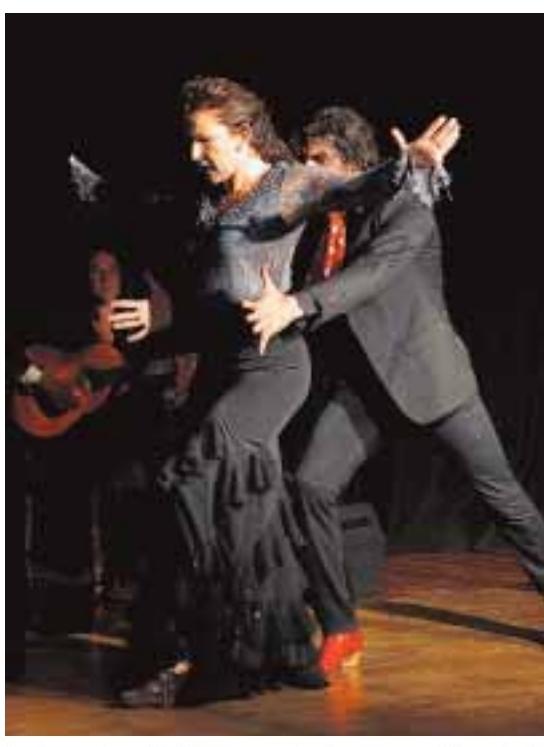
Ester Tal is Dorset born, but was drawn to Spain by her love of everything Spanish, combined with her desire to dance flamenco. She has danced from an early age, inspired by a mother who loved dancing. Flamenco, however, came later. Attracted by the Bohemian gypsy culture, the drama of flamenco and the spirited women in particular, who dance it, she moved to Madrid in 1993, where she met her guitarist husband, Uri Tal. She studied in the world-famous flamenco academy, Amor de Dios, for 7 years and then the couple went down to Jerez in Andalusia, to live, work and study flamenco with the flamenco gypsies. They lived and breathed flamenco for a further 7 years in Jerez, before basing themselves here in the UK, with a mission to bring powerful, authentic flamenco to audiences here.

What is it that attracts a British woman to want to dedicate her professional life to flamenco? Ester explains: "Flamenco has a spirit that is unique. I have always wanted to express myself through dance, but never really fitted into the English dance academy world. The technique and discipline of flamenco dance is tough, but the range of emotion and strength of flamenco dance and the individuality of expression it allows, is addictive. Mi Flamenco is my flamenco family and I feel proud and privileged to be a part of it."

Mi Flamenco (literally My Flamenco), have, at their heart, the gypsy singing from Jerez – the birthplace of flamenco singing. Their powerhouse of a singer, the characterful Luis El Mono, is "Jerez" through and through:

Their lead male dancer, Kelian Jimenez is from one of the most renowned gypsy neighbourhoods in Madrid. He never disappoints. One review, saying that Kelian Jimenez "almost burst into flames during a stunning solo" (Matthew Jenkin News shopper Review) is no exaggeration.

Joining them on this tour is the amazing cellist, Nick



Squires, who adds his own particular grace and beauty to Mi Flamenco's new production.

Incognito promises to delight theatre-lovers, and music and dance fans, as well as die-hard flamenco aficionados. The tour is aimed at small audiences for maximum impact and intends to entertain them with beauty, grace, power and the unexpected.

Don't miss Mi Flamenco with Incognito at Bridport Arts Centre on October 7th.

The Emily Askew Band to play Concerts in the West shows

EMILY ASKEW is one of those multi talented musicians whose ability to embrace a wide range of instruments is both breathtaking and inspiring to hear. With Ensemble Askew she demonstrates her creative vision for mixing Medieval and Renaissance melodies with contemporary instruments and modern folk styles with tremendous aplomb.

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Emily and her fellow musicians John Dipper (viola d'amore, vire,

fiddle) Jamie Roberts (voice, guitar), Louise Morgan (hand percussion and medieval bells) get to the very heart of songs, playing with a level of energy and drive that will captivate audiences.

Emily graduated with a first class honours BMUS at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama and received the Dove Memorial Prize for the highest BMUS mark in her year. As a member of the Askew Sisters, she has twice been a BBC Young Folk Award semi-finalist and in 2005 won the New Roots competition.

The Emily Askew Band will perform at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, September 8th from 11am-12noon for a special Coffee Concert.

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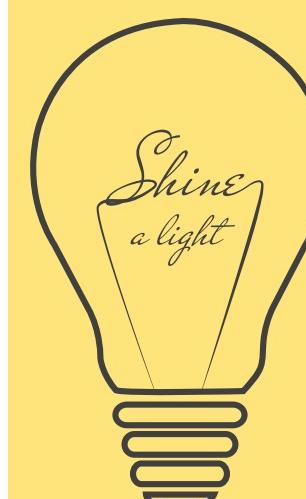


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AUTUMN HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

By Olivia Heath, House Beautiful



WITH the end of the summer holidays, suitcases packed away, and the new term of school, focus traditionally shifts to getting the home winter-ready.

This year is no different as it's already shaping up to be a peak time for home improvement, so it's time to take action on those mental lists and undertake those projects in and around the home. Get some advice from the team at Anglian Home Improvements with their top 5 home improvement projects below:

1. Make an Entrance

What better way to add kerb appeal to your property and make a great first impression than by improving the entrance to your home? Replacing a front door is a quick and highly effective way of updating the exterior of your property and you can make a real style statement. Whether you opt for low maintenance, high security uPVC; super sturdy wood; sleek modern aluminium; or ultra-durable and energy efficient glass reinforced polyester (GRP), today's homeowner can choose from a range of colours and designs to suit the look you want to achieve. So what should you look for? A door that is made to measure for you, and credentials such as high performance security, durability and energy efficiency.



2. Live A Life In Colour

The trend-led world of interiors sees the introduction of an exciting new range of catwalk-inspired colours every season, so why settle for magnolia when you can dramatically transform your living space with a simple coat of paint. Your home is a blank canvas. Whether you paint the dining room in readiness for the all-important Christmas lunch, or you refresh your bedroom to provide a sanctuary from family life, a paint project can help bring your home right up-to-date and can set the scene for further changes in the home.

3. Get Cosy

With the nights already drawing in, autumn is the perfect month for homeowners to turn their attention to making their property cosier and more comfortable. Make your living room the perfect place

for the family to gather with the addition of a log burner – on trend and immensely practical, this will provide an instant update for your interior. You can also make a longer term investment in your family's comfort by replacing old windows with energy efficient double or triple-glazed windows. Choose from uPVC, wooden or aluminium with frames which are available in a range of colours; and whether you want to create a contemporary, modern classic or a traditional-style home, finesse the look with your personal choice of window furniture. You can also make an impression with the glazing. Anglian, for example, offers a broad range of decorative glass which includes, colours, bevels, etched glass, and its craftsmen can also work closely with you to design exactly what you want.

4. Get Crafty With Upcycling

If your old items of furniture have seen better days and simply do not fit into your interior scheme, give them a new lease of life and upcycle them. To achieve a cost-effective makeover, take your inspiration from sources such as Pinterest, get expert advice and information online or from your local DIY store, and have fun experimenting with the likes of chalk paint and different handles to create a look that is tailored to suit you.



5. Make More Room

If spending more time indoors as the seasons change is highlighting a woeful lack of space for your growing family, an expensive and potentially disruptive move up the ladder to a bigger property does not have to be your only option. Consider a project to make more room in your home by adding a conservatory, orangery or extension.

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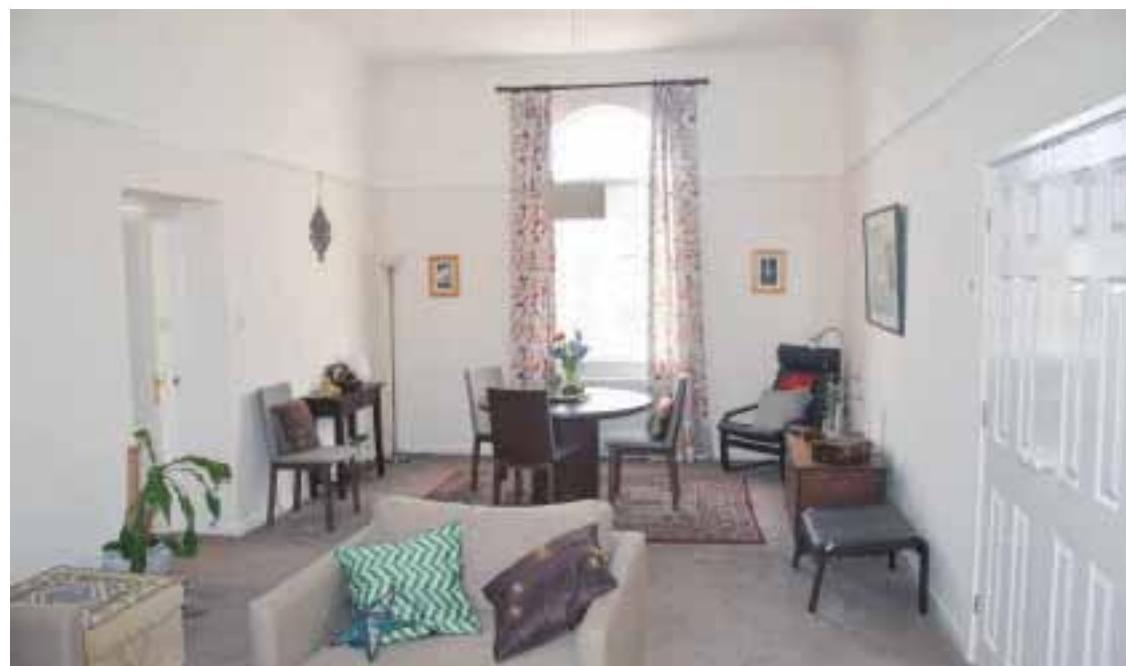
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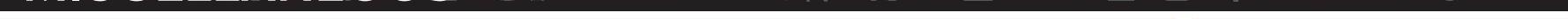
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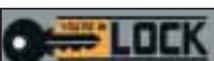
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Turbocharged engine and crossover-inspired design for all-new Kia Picanto X-Line

KIA has announced details of the all-new crossover-inspired Picanto X-Line ahead of its public debut at the 2017 Frankfurt Motor Show (IAA). Following its premiere on 12 September, the new addition to the Picanto range goes on sale across Europe from the start of Q4 2017.

The all-new X-Line variant further broadens the appeal of the Picanto, Kia's smallest car, combining all of its best qualities with a new look which draws inspiration from Kia's popular crossover and SUV model lines, including the

Sportage and Sorento. The rugged design is highlighted by contrast colour packs and raised ground clearance (to 156mm, 15mm higher than the standard Picanto), which also gives the driver a clearer view of the road ahead. The new derivative benefits from Kia's 1.0-litre T-GDI (turbocharged gasoline direct injection) engine, making it the most powerful Picanto ever.

Michael Cole, Chief Operating Officer for Kia Motors Europe, commented: "We launched the new Picanto in Europe ear-

lier this year and it is already outselling its predecessor. Year-on-year, Picanto sales in the first half of 2017 grew 23% to 31,827 units, and globally it is one of our best-selling vehicles. The all-new X-Line will add to that momentum."

Design gives the Picanto SUV attitude

While the new Picanto featured a bold and energetic design when it was launched earlier this year, the all-new X-Line variant introduces a series of rugged new design cues. Incorporating Kia's signature 'tiger-nose' grille, the X-Line boasts more imposing, SUV-style bumpers with metal-look skidplates at the front and rear, for a more confident and go-anywhere appearance. Unique to the X-Line model, the grille and fog lamp surrounds are finished with lime green highlights (silver highlights are also available), while black cladding around the wheel arches enhances the visual effect of the raised ground clearance.

100 ps 1.0-litre T-GDI engine – the most powerful Picanto ever

The all-new Picanto X-Line is powered by Kia's three-cylinder 1.0-litre T-GDI engine. Previously only available in the cee'd model family and new Rio, the lightweight, compact new engine is available with a Picanto variant for the first time.

As well as offering high efficiency and

low emissions, the lightweight nature of the new T-GDI engine perfectly suits the Picanto's direct handling character. With minimal mass over the front axle, the more powerful engine ensures the Picanto remains fun to drive. The 1.0-litre T-GDI engine produces 100 ps at 4,500 rpm, and 172 Nm torque from 1,500 to 4,000 rpm. The most powerful engine yet to be offered on the Picanto, it allows the X-Line model to accelerate from 0-to-100 kph in 10.1 seconds. The new engine is capable of 4.5 L/100 km, with CO₂ emissions from 104 g/km (combined, New European Driving Cycle).

The new 1.0-litre T-GDI engine is also being introduced to the sports-inspired Picanto GT-Line, with identical performance and power and torque outputs.

Third-generation Picanto: Quality, technology and versatility

The Picanto X-Line is fitted with many of the features available across the rest of the Picanto range, including 16-inch aluminium alloy wheels, aluminium pedals, LED daytime running lights and fog lamps, shark-fin antenna, and keyless entry. The large 7.0-inch 'floating' touch-screen HMI (human-machine interface) houses navigation with 3D maps, and Apple CarPlay™ and Android Auto™ for full smartphone integration. A rear-view parking camera and wireless smartphone charger and USB port are also

available on X-Line models. Like the Picanto GT Line, the Picanto X-Line is fitted as standard with a sporty D-cut steering wheel.

The new Picanto is the safest A-segment car Kia has ever made, featuring an Advanced High Strength Steel (AHSS) body construction and six standard airbags (front, front side and curtain airbags), and an optional knee airbag. Active safety features are also included, such as standard-fit Vehicle Stability Management (VSM) with Electronic Stability Control (ESC), to ensure stability under braking and cornering. In addition, the new Picanto is available with Autonomous Emergency Braking (AEB) – a key technology adopted to enhance safety in urban environments.

The Picanto boasts class-leading cabin space, with more leg- and head-room than all other rivals in the A-segment. Boot capacity is 255 litres (VDA) – the most of any car in its class – with 60:40 split-fold-ing rear seats, which can fold flat to increase capacity to 1,010 litres.

Kia Picanto X-Line on sale from fourth quarter of 2017

The Picanto is backed by Kia's quality promise, and will be sold as standard with the company's unique 7-Year, 100,000 mile warranty. The all-new Picanto X-Line goes on sale across Europe during the fourth quarter of 2017.



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New Ford EcoSport SUV enhances quality, technology and capability to deliver more confidence and comfort

FORD today revealed the new Ford EcoSport compact sports utility vehicle (SUV) that will deliver enhanced versatility and capability, more refined styling and sophisticated technologies for customers in Europe, from later this year.

The new Ford EcoSport for the first time offers Ford Intelligent All Wheel Drive technology for improved traction on- and off-road, combined with an advanced new 1.5-litre EcoBlue diesel engine, delivering up to 125 PS and optimised CO₂ emissions.

Also available for the first time as a sporty, Ford Performance-inspired EcoSport ST-Line model, the new Ford EcoSport delivers driver assistance technologies including SYNC 3 connectivity, Cruise Control with Adjustable Speed Limiter and Rear View Camera.

Featuring enhanced dynamic,

rugged and refined exterior styling, the new model is offered in 12 bold colours and offers even more personalisation options – including contrasting painted roof colour options that extend to the window pillars, upper door frames, rear roof spoiler and door mirrors. A user-centric, upscale new interior offers a superior occupant experience with floating central 8-inch touchscreen, heated steering wheel and smart stowage solutions including an adjustable boot floor.

"Ford has sold 150,000 EcoSport compact SUVs in Europe since we first introduced the model to the region in 2014, and last year sales grew 40 per cent," said Steven Armstrong, group vice president and president, Europe Middle East and Africa, Ford Motor Company. "The new Ford EcoSport offers customers even more

style, comfort, capability and choice – blending rugged SUV functionality with city car practicality."

The new Ford EcoSport for Europe will be built at Ford's manufacturing facility in Craiova, Romania, following a €200 million investment, and goes on sale later this year, joining the Ford Edge and Kuga SUV models in Europe. A new SUV-inspired Fiesta Active crossover model also goes on sale in Europe next year.

The SUV segment is the fastest growing in Europe. Registrations of SUV models grew by more than 21 per cent year-on-year to account for more than one quarter of all new passenger car registrations in 2016. Last year, Ford's SUV sales in Europe grew by more than 30 per cent.

Powerful and efficient

The new Ford EcoSport will deliver an optimised driving experience

equipped with Ford Intelligent All Wheel Drive. The technology is offered in combination with the all-new 1.5-litre Ford EcoBlue diesel engine and a six-speed manual gearbox, delivering 125 PS and 300 Nm of torque, with 4.5 l/100 km fuel efficiency and 119 g/km CO₂ emissions.

Intelligent All Wheel Drive measures how the car's wheels are gripping the road surface and can adjust torque delivery up to 50/50 between the front and rear wheels in under 20 milliseconds – twenty times quicker than it takes to blink. The system seamlessly transitions torque between all four wheels and provides a more secure footing on the road especially in slippery conditions.

Ford's all-new 1.5-litre EcoBlue diesel engine is designed to deliver higher power for improved performance, alongside reduced CO₂ emissions.

sions. The refined four-cylinder engine features innovative technologies, including:

- Low-pressure exhaust gas recirculation combined with water-air charge cooling for more efficient combustion and reduced emissions
- An integrated intake manifold for optimised engine breathing
- Low-inertia turbocharging for faster, more controllable turbo response, featuring rocket engine materials designed for high temperature applications
- A high-pressure fuel injection system that is more responsive, quieter, and offers more precise fuel delivery

A 125 PS 1.5-litre EcoBlue diesel model with front-wheel drive and all-new, low-friction six-speed manual gearbox will offer even lower CO₂ and greater fuel-efficiency from mid-2018. Ford's 100 PS 1.5-litre TDCi diesel engine combined with front-wheel drive and all-new six-speed manual gearbox will be available from launch.

Also offered will be Ford's multi-award-winning 1.0-litre EcoBoost petrol in 140 PS, 125 PS and – from mid-2018 – 100 PS power outputs, with a six-speed manual gearbox; and 125 PS with a six-speed automatic gearbox featuring steering-column mounted paddle-shifters for convenient gear-shifting.

The new EcoSport will continue to deliver ride and handling tuned specifically for customers in Europe, with optimised springs, dampers, spring aids, steering gear, rear axle twist beam, Electronic Stability Programme settings and steering assistance profiles.



■ New Ford EcoSport ST-Line with Intelligent All Wheel Drive



■ New Ford EcoSport ST-Line with Intelligent All Wheel Drive

Spacious and stylish: Nissan reveals new Pulsar N-Connecta Style Edition

COMPACT family hatchback customers seeking space and safety have always appreciated the Nissan Pulsar. And now there are even more reasons to choose it, in the shape of the stylish new Nissan Pulsar N-Connecta Style Edition.

Based on mid-range N-Connecta grade, the Pulsar N-Connecta Style Edition offers contemporary design and styling enhancements.

Exterior upgrades include premium new black bezel sports headlights a distinctive Daytime Running Light signature, black door mirrors and 18-inch black diamond cut alloy wheels.

The Pulsar N-Connecta Style Edition is also equipped with the NissanConnect five-inch touch-screen infotainment system. Its features include Bluetooth connectivity with audio streaming, DAB digital radio and aux / USB ports and a rear view camera.

On sale now across Europe, the Pulsar N-Connecta Style Edition is available with the 1.2 DIG-T 115PS

petrol engine paired to a 6-speed manual transmission, offering exceptional performance, economy and refinement.

Ryan Gains, Chief Marketing Manager, Pulsar, Nissan Europe, commented: "The Nissan Pulsar remains a hit across Europe, with customers

awarding it an impressive 9.1 out of 10 with independent feedback organisation Reevoo."

He added: "Building on this success, the new Pulsar N-Connecta Style Edition will satisfy customers seeking a more contemporary and stylish five-door hatchback."



■ Nissan reveals new Pulsar N-Connecta Style Edition



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Bridport rowers win inaugural Jurassic League

BRIDPORT Gig Rowing Club have performed exceptionally over the racing season to become overall winners of the newly established and highly competitive Jurassic League.

This new regional gig rowing league was created this year by Langstone Cutters gig club members and the Jurassic Regional Rowing Committee to heighten competition between clubs across Devon, Dorset and Hampshire.

The league is sponsored by AEP Ltd, the leading compressed air specialist based in Honiton and Ringwood.

Six regattas hosted by competing clubs took place across the season, with results being released after each regatta. Fierce competition across the season led to an extremely close climax as the league neared its end.

After Lyme Regis Regatta just one point separated the top two clubs – Bridport and Weymouth – but with five other categories still unresolved, everything was still to play for at Sidmouth which would round off the league and the winners decided.

Unfortunately unfavourable weather conditions meant the

event was cancelled, and results taken from the previous week at Lyme Regis Regatta. The combined results meant that Bridport were declared the winners with 63 points, Weymouth a point behind second (64) and Langstone (75) third.

Bridport achieved wins in the Men's A, Ladies' A and Junior categories and came second in the Ladies' B, whilst Langstone won the Men's B and Weymouth the Ladies' B category.

The sponsors have kindly provided the league with trophies for the nine category winners and will give continued onward support within the region for the increasingly popular and rapidly growing sport of gig rowing.

Bridport Gig Club would like to thank all those involved for their hard work organising and running this very successful league, and looks forward to competing in it again next year.

Bridport men's and ladies' squads are now in training for the Newquay County Championships held in September.

If you would like to get involved in gig rowing, squad or general, please visit the website www.bridportgigclub.org.



■ **TOP ROWERS:** The Bridport squad after their victories at Langstone Cutters Regatta

BOWLS ROUND-UP

BRIDPORT BOWLING CLUB

BRIDPORT Ladies are back in contention to retain their Dorset League One title after two victories that saw them win 18 of the 20 points on offer to lead the table by three points.

However with second placed Gillingham hosting bottom side Wellworthy, Bridport will almost certainly need to get eight points from their last game at home to midtable Broadstone which was played last night.

In their back match against Blandford they collected eight points following a 58-45 victory.

Frances Hewitt, Gill Hunt, Alison Tibble, Margaret Clapp 19-13; Lynne Craddock, Margaret Strange, Marion Carter, Melodie Watts 18-19; Pamela Daters, Mary Eastman, Laura Taylor, Pat Cornick 21-13.

Against Sherborne they picked up all ten points in a 65-55 win. Hewitt, Hunt, Tibble, Clapp 26-25; Craddock, Strange, Carter, Watts 18-17; Daters, Eastman, Taylor, Cornick 21-13.

In Ladies Division Two, Bridport A won their second game of the season, defeat-

ing Swanage comprehensively 69-49 to take ten deserved points.

Sue Jenkins, Jean Seadon, Sheila Jones, Chris Cowdrey 24-20; Joan Griffiths, Di S Butcher; Pauline Newitt; Marion Tocher 20-14 picking up five shots over last two ends; Liz Kennedy, Thelma Pratt, Jan Tattershall, Jill Wicox 25-15, always looking in control.

The last Bridport Mens SDL1 match of the season against Portland produced a mixed bag with a win, draw and loss and overall defeat by 51-53.

Ben Jones, Mike Smith, Bob Taylor, Brian Rumble 15-12, Craig Bosher, Tom Tocher, Keith Brooks, Chris Thorne 19-19; Barry Shortland, John Carter, Bill Payne, Brian Conisbee 17-22.

Third placed Greenhill A conceded the game and ten points against second placed Bridport A in the last game, and now wait to see if they have overtaken leaders Wellworthy A who had a three point advantage.

Bridport lost their friendly against Plymouth Tourists 102-137, winning just two rinks with top rink Pauline Newitt, Bob Johnson, John Carter, Ken Sanger 23-11.

They also lost against Sproughton Tourists 78-95. Top rink; L Craddock, Allen Bird, Fred Pomeroy, K Brooks.

The friendly against Abington was curtailed to 10 ends due to rain with one winning rink – J. Griffiths, S. Jones, F. Pomeroy and K. Brooks – the visitors winning overall by 15 shots.

However there was success in the friendly against Crewkerne which Bridport won 78-49.

Top rink; Steve Bartlett, Mike Craddock, Mel Griffiths, Ken Sanger 33-15.

BRIDPORT & WEST DORSET INDOOR BOWLS CLUB

THE leading Pirates were blown away by a great performance from Keven Rendell, Anne Parkins and Margaret Pestelle's second placed Jackpots 17.9 in the Evening League but Pirates still have a four point lead with three matches left.

Alan Wotherspoon, Roy Nicoll and Hew Rees' Gazelles, Peter Varney, Andy Marsh and Bob Hill's Totties and Mike Cash,

Brian Baker and Mike Fletcher's Butlins could overtake Jackpots for second spot after 13.10, 12.11 and 24.7 wins over Lilly-

whites, Renegades and Dingos respectively. Butlins 20.0 ahead at one stage.

With a change in the rules in the forthcoming winter season, Les Heath and Tony Sharod's Wyvern could well be the last side to benefit from the two players with four woods against three players with three woods rule, as a four count on the final end gave them a 16.14 win over Potters.

Martin Wilton, Keith Peraux and Paul Hallett's Was-up 15.8 winners against Chancers.

Sylvia and Mike Fletcher and Len Guppy's Mannequins were the big winners in the Morning League, a 14.7 win over Bandits leaves them just two points behind second placed Supanovas, as Supernovas were beaten 16.3 by Bernard Perry, Joe Lofthouse and Pestelle's Scuttlebutts.

Chas Clarke, Brian Legg and Sheila Nicoll's Hotspurs pulverised 4 Menandaddy 23.5.

A 6.4.1 finish by Val and Reg Dodd and Hill's Hillbillies gave them a 17.7 win over Wickers. Cash, Phil Hedges and Mike Long's Old Timers beat Grumbler 13.6.

LYME REGIS BOWLING CLUB with P.Moffitt

WITH only the ladies still playing league games, the men's scene is surprisingly quiet.

The ladies took all ten points off Broadstone which, with their good run-in to the end of season, has brought them up to midtable.

The club only had one friendly, against Sherborne, which they narrowly lost by three shots.

On Saturday, club members who have not won a singles competition were invited to compete for the Henry Broome Rosebowl. The final was between two fairly new bowlers, David Sarson & Barry Driscoll, with David lifting the trophy.

Friendly Lyme 69 Sherborne 72; A. Darvill, B. Stephens, A. Rattenbury and B. Parsons 17-20; A. Sherring, V. Henson, B. Driscoll and A. Weech 18-16; N. Driscoll, J. Sherring, J. Kesterton and P. Weech 17-18; D. Mayo, B. Smith, J. Parsons and B. Rattenbury 17-18.

Finally, Lyme W3 is contesting the Percy Baker final at Bridport this weekend so, plenty of support please.

UPLYME CRICKET

GOLF ROUND-UP

C EAST: Uplyme 184-9

(B Maltby 41, L Thomas 42, C Moss 25; J Pyle 4-20, J French 2-40), Feniton 187-4 (A Frankpitt 77, M Salter 38, M Kingdon 24; H Felgate 2-14). Feniton (19 points) beat Uplyme (six) by six wickets.

Division C (E)

P Pts

Cullompton 18 291
Alphington 18 261
Feniton 18 251
Whimple 18 237
Kilmington 18 221
Braunton 18 209
Clyst Hydon 18 207
Clyst SG 18 181
UPLYME 18 175
Countess Wear 18 130

BRIDPORT & WEST DORSET GOLF

MEN'S SECTION

with Peter Crowter

FIFTEEN brave (or whatever you like to call them) men set off in atrocious weather to compete in the September Medal but five of them were defeated by the wind and rain.

Dave Smith won Division One scoring 93-10-83 after count-back from Pat Hart 94-11-83. Grant Gerrard was third with 97-12-85.

Just two finished in Division Two: Nathan Dunford 94-18-76 and Andrew Harrison 108-18-90.

There were just two entrants in Division Three: Robert Smith 96-19-77 and Stephen Battrick 106-28-78.

The latest Hardy B match results all played at home:

Aug 19th - Lyme Regis - Bridport win 4 1/2 - 1/2;
Aug 26th - Fern Down Forest - Bridport win 4 1/2 - 1/2.
Sep 2nd - Folke - Bridport win 5-0.

VETERANS' SECTION

with Peter Crowter

FOR the veterans the dreaded Bogey format reared its ugly head again this time with an award for the winner – the

Gutty Trophy.

Forty-eight players took part on a bright morning when the threatened heavy showers kept away.

The trophy winner was Mick Kelson (21) in Division Two with a very satisfying score of +5. Close on his tail was Brian Osborne(21) with +4.

Then followed a bit of a drop with Alan Bentley (25) scoring 0 taking third place from three other players after count-back.

The best score in Division One was +3 carded by Peter Mowat (16) and Ray Southcombe (16) with the former winning after count-back. In third place was Bryan Holmes(15) with +2.

There was an away match versus Sherborne the next day which Bridport lost 4-2.

LADIES' SECTION

with Di Neal

BRIDPORT ladies welcomed guests this week to their invitation day, and what a wonderful day it was.

The sun shone, the wind was gentle, the course was looking good and our meal afterwards delicious.

The winners with an amazing 50 points were Julie Oliver and her guest Eleanor Willis.

Runners-up again with a good

score of 47 points and on count were Liz Walker and Merry Wilson.

In third place were Sue Walsh and Di Sugden also on 47 points.

Best front nine was won by Nicky Stone and Sally Bruce 23 points and the back nine best score was 24 points by Sally Woolmington and her friend Sylvia Blackwell.

Nearest the pin for guests was won by Sally Bruce whose ball landed inches from the hole; that would have been an expensive round!

The 18th was nearest the pin for all players and this time another guest Joy Hair was successful.

LYME REGIS

with Richard Jackman

IN WINNING the Ladies' Stableford Division One, Jane Dixon played an exceptionally composed round of golf always keeping herself in contention for a prize with some controlled shots, in the end winning by a clear margin, racking up 41 points.

Diane Harris played some very steady golf to accumulate 36 points while Jean Jolley came third with 33.

Corinne Jones used her shots wisely, which included two 4

point holes in each nine, to pile up 39 points and secure Division Two.

Marilyn Wilson couldn't keep up the momentum of the 1st nine and came a worthy second with 37 points from Linda Richmond in third with 36.

In the Nine Hole Competition Mary Golding got the better of Gen Hallett on countback, both with 14 points. During the week the club successfully hosted a charity day for Flamingo Pool.

CHARMINSTER

with Adrian Short

DUE to a rain postponement, the Sunday Medal was the first competition held at Charminster Golf Club during August.

Colin Davis was the winner of this event after countback, with 85/18/68. This placed Nigel Brinsley second with his 81/13/68 which was the lowest gross round, with Peter Churchill took third with 82/12/70.

Churchill won the next competition, the Sunday Stableford, with an outstanding 44 points from a 13 handicap.

Andy Cutler also played well with 42/21. Davis was third scoring 39/18. The first two received subsequent handicap reductions of 2 and 1 shots

respectively

Whilst the Wednesday Stableford was cancelled due to rain, the postponed Wednesday Medal took place. In Division One the winner was Davis who maintained his consistent form with 85/18/67, which was also the lowest gross round and was shared with Churchill.

In second place was Brian Frampton with 87/19/68 and John Thompson took third with 88/18/70.

Phil Farmer won Division Two with 88/21/67. Roger Ingram was second on countback with 88/20/68, the same score as third placed John Maddocks. All three coincidentally shared in the lowest gross score.

In the Three Counties, Charminster played in three matches. They lost 2-3 at home to Wheathill A, before losing by the same score to visitors Cannington B.

In the last league match of the season they played the return at Wheathill A and suffered a third defeat, this time losing 4-1.

The Seniors team also played three matches, all away from home. At Parley, they lost 3 1/2-2 before halving their matches at Wheathill, and at Ferndown Forest, 3-3.

Read Howard Larcombe's Perry Street League Review in the Sunday Independent

A VIEW FROM THE BOUNDARY

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Dorset Saturday tables

Premier	Pld	Pts
Broadstone	18	276
Swanage	18	270
Poole Town	18	253
DORCHESTER	18	224
Sherborne	18	220
Wimborne & Colehill	18	207
Stalbridge	18	187
Shrotton	18	156
MARTINSTOWN	18	148
Shillingstone	18	79

Division One Pld Pts

Bere Regis	18	303
Christchurch	18	259
Hawthorpe Rec	18	243
CATTISTOCK	18	220
Cerne Valley	18	207
Parley	18	203
Poole Town II	18	178
Broadstone II	18	176
WEYMOUTH	18	165
Wimborne & Colehill II	18	132

Division Two Pld Pts

PORTLAND RT	18	288
Compton House	18	279
Blandford	18	248
Witchampton	18	236
Marnhill	18	207
Ferndown Wayfarers	18	187
Cranborne	18	162
Shillingstone II	18	159
Stalbridge II	18	131
Sherborne II	18	128

Division Three Pld Pts

CHARLTON DOWN	18	311
BEAMINSTER	18	230
Kingston Lacy	18	204
DORCHESTER II	18	187
Sturminster Marshall	18	179
Hawthorpe Rec II	18	164
Dorset Indian Tigers	18	152
Ashmore	18	145
Poole Town III	18	126
Wimborne & C III	18	125

Division Four Pld Pts

Shaftesbury	16	258
PUDDLETOWN	16	241
Corfe Mullen	16	221
Chalke Valley	16	195
Sturminster & Hinton	16	179
Wareham	16	173
ABBOTSURY	16	171
RC Sports	16	154
Cerne Valley II	16	117

Division Five Pld Pts

Swanage II	12	177
PORTLAND RT II	12	158
Broadstone III	12	146
Witchampton II	12	143
MARTINSTOWN II	12	122
Marnhill II	12	107
Blanford II	12	54

Division Six Pld Pts

Bere Regis II	14	250
Bradford Abbas	14	215
WEYMOUTH II	14	129
Wimborne & Col IV	14	117
Bournemouth	14	97
SYMEONE	14	93
Winton	14	21
Stalbridge III	14	8

Dorset Sunday tables

Division One Pld Pts

Sherborne	12	211
Corfe Mullen	11	176
Dewlish	12	149
Pokesdown Willows	11	87
CHARLTON DOWN	11	83
Old Blandfords	11	44
PORTLAND RT	12	42

Division Two Pld Pts

Hawthorpe	14	204
Milborne Port	14	201
WEYMOUTH	14	185
Broadstone	14	185
Dorset Indians	14	167
Witchampton	14	138
Cheselbourne	14	81
Lytchett	14	74

PORTLAND Red Triangle are celebrating a successful campaign after their first team beat Compton House in a top of the table clash to win the Division Two title, whilst the second team also gained promotion to Division Four after beating Swanage 2nds.

However fellow opener James Park was not in such benevolent mood and despite Read (350), Mike Kennedy-Barnard and Teddy Andrews reducing Broadstone to 80-5, Park found a partner in Jonathan Colgate (42) and they rescued a stand of 105.

Mike Holm (37no) then joined Park (106no) who carried his bat to complete an excellent century as they posted 254-6.

Martinstown found scoring just as difficult in reply and with Colgate (420) adding a spark to his bowling, found themselves in dire trouble at 44-7.

Only a brilliant unbeaten 74 from Ryan Chase, who with Kennedy-Barnard (10) added 65 for the eighth wicket gave the score some respectability as Martinstown were dismissed 98 runs short.

County Division One
CATTISTOCK

Cattistock (9) 241-5 lost to Parley (17) 242-8 by two wickets

INVITED to bat the hosts lost Jon Legg for a duck in the first over, but stands of 61 between Martin Langford (28) and Brad John (45), and 70 between John and Steve Tucker (43) took them to 130-4; Tucker only having to run one single as he crashed 9 fours and a six.

Captain Ben Golledge (57no) and Liam Too Hill (38) then combined to post a testing total of 241-5.

However Sean Fitzgerald (27) and Mike Peak (57) dug in to put together a 65 run partnership that ended with the second of three run outs by Dan Salmon, and effectively Dorchester's chances of victory and two more run outs and three wickets for Norman saw the county town dismissed for 179 all out.

MARTINSTOWN

Broadstone (20) 254-6 beat Martinstown (5) 156 all out by 98 runs

MARTINSTOWN were unable to prevent Broadstone becoming champions on the final day of the season, as the hosts collected the 15 points they needed to take the title.

Captain Ed Nichols invited the hosts to bat having won the toss and had instant success when Luke Carter was caught off Chris Read with the very first ball of the match.

beaten 65 from Kieron Womble and support from Dave Blackman achieving that after the Seasiders had been reduced to 46-5.

Bere Regis who have only lost one game all season easily knocked off the runs with eight wickets in hand and almost half the overs to spare.

County Division Two

PORTLAND

RED TRIANGLE

Portland Red

Triangle (20) 158-6

beat Compton House

(6) 154 all out by

four wickets

PORTLAND Red Triangle are champions after beating leaders Compton House to the title.

Things looked bright for the visitors at 121-4, Matt Barrett having picked up a couple of wickets, but it was a change of bowling that caused their collapse as a run out, two wickets for Simon Proffitt and three for Simon Barrett saw PRT give themselves a chance of victory.

Captain Matt Randell changed the batting order knowing Compton House's strength was in their opening attack, and he promoted Gary Randell to open with Ray Emery.

The move worked as they batted out six maidens at the top of the innings in a slow start and despite losing Randell soon after they achieved their objective.

Emery batted really well for his 30 and although they lost big hitter Proffitt for a duck, Callum Laws settled down and with Matt Randell they took the score to 120-4.

Laws was joined by Ollie Whisker and the pair took them to within four of their target before Laws was caught for 54 going for the winner, leaving Whisker (20no) to guide them over the line.

Captain Randell said: "It was nice to see Callum get some runs, and he batted very responsibly to see us home. We are delighted to be crowned champions, it was a good game played in good spirit with both sides knowing they had been promoted, but the onus was on us to win to take the title."

"It will be good to get back to playing some of the sides we used to, and hopefully we will have more competitive matches."

County Division Three

BEAMINSTER

Wimborne & Colehill

3rd (6) 142 all out lost to Beaminster (18)

144-8 by 2 wickets

PROMOTED Beaminster finished their 2017 campaign on a high after winning their final game at Colehill.

The hosts won the toss and decided to bat, and the opening pair formed a positive partnership by scoring freely as the opening bowlers struggled for consistency.

However, first change bowler Simon Jones (4-7) bowled a superb spell as he dismissed the top four batsmen as Beaminster gained control.

In tandem with Pete Bustin (4-15), runs were difficult to score, and wickets fell at regular intervals as the hosts slumped to 84-7 before a late flurry of runs from the tail saw Wimborne bowled out for just 142 in the 39th over.

Beaminster were delighted with this and their fielding which was sharp with Will Murley, Chris Park and Leo Gurd all holding onto catches and another run out for Ben Holloly.

Beaminster fared no better in reply with D Hills (5-27) reducing them to 41-5.

However an important 62 run partnership between Dan Spiller (51 not out) and Dave Persey (39) calmed the visitors nerves.

Despite losing two quick wickets after Persey, Beaminster reached their target in the 32nd over as Ben Holloly finished unbeaten on 14-1.

Captain Ross Baker who was injured and did not play said: "The club's decision to stick with the young players has been justified, and this season we have been a much stronger side with a few older players included for experience."

"After a tough start where we lost the first five, we then had had a fantastic run with nine consecutive wins."

"Everyone has chipped in and contributed, and it's been a good squad."

"The return of Chris Park has been a key element with his attitude and experience, whilst Simon Jones is a class player with bat and ball and provided experience when needed."

"The young players

have all been excellent and developed brilliantly; to think that Will Moss for example wasn't a regular last season but is claiming 'fifers' this term is testament to their achievements considering many are as young as 14-years old."

"I think they are all two years ahead of their expected development, and having given them their opportunity in the first team, they have taken it."

CHARLTON DOWN

Charlton Down (20)

beat Ashmore (-40) who scratched

DORCHESTER 2NDS

Kingston Lacy (20)

beat Dorchester 2nd (-20) who scratched

to elude the Abbotsbury attack though and with more chances not being taken in the field the home side moved on to 131 before Duerdeth caught and bowled Goodchild (31).

With the Swans snuffing a dramatic fight back Duerdeth (3-32) removed two more Chalke Valley batsmen for just six runs and two bowling points, but despite a strong early appeal for lbw, Ian Lawrence (84 no) could not be displaced and safely carried his side to victory with nine overs to spare.

However the six points secured by Abbotsbury ensured that they retained their Division Four status for next season.

PUDDLETOWN

Puddletown (5)

160 all out lost to

Shaftesbury (20)

162-2 by eight wickets

THIS game between the two top sides in the division was a case of winner takes all, as far as the championship was concerned, and it was the visitors who prevailed with a comprehensive win and on the day were the better side in all facets of the game.

Shaftesbury invited Puddletown to bat and the opening pair of Alby Stevens (45) and Lucas Allen (20) made a steady start to the innings against the visitors' opening bowlers, taking the score to 58 before they were parted by the first change bowler, Marc Lewis (2-17) who had Alby Stevens caught by Pym.

Captain Linley-Munro said: "It's been a good day for PRT with both the first team and us getting promoted. Ryan did a superb job, taking control and hitting the bad balls."

County Division Six

SYMENE

Symene (20) beat

Stalbridge 3rd (-20) who scratched

WEYMOUTH 2NDS

Weymouth 2nd (3)

107 all out lost to

Bere Regis 2nd (20)

109-3 by seven wickets

WEYMOUTH 2nds were beaten by seven wickets by champions Bere Regis 2nds.

Stevens, leaving Yeoman (17) and Sycamore to take Shaftesbury to victory and the title.

Congratulations to Shaftesbury on a well merited success.

County Division Five

PORTLAND RED

TRIANGLE 2NDS

Swanage 2nd (4) 147-8

lost to Portland Red

Triangle 2nd (18) 149-3

by 7 wickets

PRT 2nds made it a double celebration for the club with promotion following this victory.

Tight bowling from the visitors where five bowlers picked up wickets saw Swanage struggling with just 90 on the board after 30 overs.

The hosts looked to increase the rate in the final overs but a flurry of wickets, with Nathan Cornish claiming 3-4 from his two overs at the end, saw Swanage posting 147-8.

Ryan Price and Elliott Sawyer gave Portland a steady start in reply and with captain George Linley-Munro adding 22 they took the score to 88-3 before Tony Morris (14no) joined Price to take them past their target with Price carrying his bat for a superb 79 not out.

Captain Linley-Munro said: "It's been a good day for PRT with both the first team and us getting promoted. Ryan did a superb job, taking control and hitting the bad balls."

TOP batting performances:

Ryan Price (Portland Red Triangle 2nd) 79no;

Ryan Chase (Martinstown) 74no;

Mike Peak (Dorchester) 57; Ben Golledge (Cattistock) 57no; Callum Laws (Portland Red Triangle) 54; Dan Spiller (Beaminster) 51no.

TOP bowling performances:

Simon Jones (Beaminster) 4-11;

Dave Persey (Beaminster) 4-15;

DORSET FOOTBALL NEWS

Bees sting Robins for point

Tuesday, August 29th

TOOLSTATION WESTERN LEAGUE,
FIRST DIVISION

BRIDPORT 1 BRIDGWATER TOWN 1

AN INSPIRATIONAL display from Bridgwater 'keeper Jake Viney, making his return this season after a year's enforced absence. He made three brilliant saves to thwart Bridport who were in commanding form having drawn level on the cusp of halftime.

The game took a while to spark with little goal-mouth action to talk about, but came alive after the Robins took the lead on 28 minutes when Jack Jenkin's pinpoint 40-yard diagonal crossfield pass dropped over the head of Kameron Andrews into Jake Llewellyn's path and who volleyed a looping shot beyond Jason Hutchings and just inside the far post.

Bridport responded and after Cam Vere went close with a header, it looked like they had equalised six minutes before the break.

Richard Hebitch's run down the line finished with the perfect head high cross to the inrushing Mark Salter. His perfectly placed 12-yard header was destined for the top right corner only to see Viney take off from a standing start and tip his effort onto the crossbar before it was cleared away.

However they got level on the cusp of half-time when Hebitch was brought to ground by Kurt Robinson as they chased a ball inside the penalty area. Salter converted from the spot with aplomb.

Three minutes into the restart Viney produced a second stunning save. Tom Richardson spun and shot in one movement, his 25-yard volley again destined for the top corner, but the Robins keeper got across to guide it over the bar with his fingertips.

Hebitch then should have done better in a one-on-one as Bridport started to take control.

Bridgwater tried to break back and Ryan Burrows shot wide before seeing his header over the out-rushing Hutchings bounce wide.

Viney then foiled Salter for a second time, getting down low to grab the strikers close range header.

A delighted Bees manager Adam Fricker said: "We

were disappointed to be fair, because after we equalised we dominated the game, and if it hadn't been for their keeper who pulled off three absolutely superb saves, I think we would have won quite comfortably.

"Seeing they had been relegated from the Southern League, we would have been happy to take a point beforehand, but in the end were disappointed not to have taken three."

"The fact that the players were disappointed after, is a mark of where they have come from this stage last season."

Balti find Bees a tough nut to crack

Wednesday, August 30th

DORSET PREMIER LEAGUE

BRIDPORT RESERVES 0 BALTI SPORTS 2

BRIDPORT Reserves pushed unbeaten Balti House to the limit, and the Bees might have got something from the game but for being reduced to ten men with over half an hour still to play.

The Bees having recorded their first win of the season four days earlier almost took the lead inside 90 seconds when a mistake by Rory Zima, one of a number in the opening minutes, let in Josh Hull who twice saw his angled shots kicked off the line by Simon Proffitt.

Balti responded immediately and Jake Mansley blocked Dan Andrews' shot on the line in the next minute.

The visitors stepped up their game and keeper Liam Norris, who was in magnificent form throughout, saved at his near post from Ethan Devaney, before the same player struck the face of the post with an angled shot.

Bridport were working hard to close down their

opponents, none more so than Tom Willis in midfield. Strong in the tackle, he also had neat feet and often played the ball out of trouble.

The Bees hit back with Alfie Ward attempted chip curling wide, and Sam Handyside's shot deflected just wide.

Despite their more physical opponents, Bridport held firm with Ryan Gall dominant at the back, and as half-time approached Willis had keeper Andy Nott stretching to turn his 35 yard effort over the bar before Gall was just wide with a thumping header from a corner.

Balti came out determined to take control and in the first minute had a shot blocked and the rebound cleared off the line, but 12 minutes in the game changed as Willis was dismissed.

He was involved in an altercation with Sam Nichols which led to the Balti man being cautioned, and Willis sent off.

The man advantage soon showed as Balti poured forward, and Norris became a busy man as he punched away a cross under pressure before turning Proffitt's 35 yard screamer over the bar.

Forays into the visitors half were becoming less as Bridport dug in, but Dom McAllister did let fly with a long range effort that flew past the post.

Norris produced a stunning save from Nichols after the Bees defence had been carved open, but could do nothing when he was finally beaten on 76 minutes.

A long corner was headed back into the danger area where Devaney produced a fabulous mid-air volley that struck the underside of the bar as it flew past a despairing Norris.

Josh Hull, who never stopped running up front even with a man short, looked like he was through on goal until brought down by a cynical foul by Phil

Anderson that earned him a deserved yellow card as Bridport looked for an equaliser, but it was Balti that finished the stronger.

Norris produced a breathtaking double save from Devaney, whilst Andrews saw his angled shot hit the crossbar and both posts before rebounding to him only for him to hit the near upright with his follow up.

They finally sealed the points in the third minute of added time when after Norris had once again foiled the Weymouth side with another double save, the ball ran to Andrews who sidefooted the ball home off the despairing foot of a Bridport defender.

Balti look a powerful side once again and will no doubt be up there chasing honours, whilst on this form Bridport Reserves look a very useful side that could cause teams a few problems if they can maintain a settled side.

Manager Shaun Annetts said: "I'm disappointed with the result but not the performance.

"I think that was our best performance since we played Dorchester Sports early last term.

"There were masses of positives to take from the game and we gave them a scare. We settled down and played some decent football and played with pace and good movement, and truly believe we would have got a point if we had a full team.

"We've strengthened a bit since last year and the newcomers have settled in well."

Annetts confirmed that Cody Bowditch had returned to Lyme Regis after a short spell with the club: "We are obviously disappointed but understand his reasons, but the door is always open should he like to return."

■ DESPITE another good performance Bridport Reserves went down 1-0 at Parley Sports on Saturday, beaten by a Lee White goal on the hour.

FA CUP ROUND-UP

Saturday, September 2nd

FA CUP, First round qualifying

AFC PORTCHESTER 1 DORCHESTER TOWN 0

FOLLOWING the resignation of manager Craig Laird earlier in the week, his assistant Trevor Senior was in charge of their tricky trip to AFC Portchester on Saturday; the hosts buoyed by the fact they inflicted the first defeat of the season to West-south Premier champions Portland United the previous Saturday.

Despite creating a number of goalscoring chances, it was Graham Rix's side that progressed to the second qualifying round.

Senior said: "We looked a lot better than them and should have put it to bed much earlier, but it's the same old story, we just can't finish; we've only scored two goals all season and one of those was a penalty."

That was borne out by the number of goal scoring opportunities that the Magpies created but unfortunately could not convert with Blair missing the best chance of the first half when he failed to find the target from six yards.

Although Dorchester got in behind the home defence a number of times in the second half they could still not score.

Ed Bastick had a couple of angled shots that were saved by the keeper, Blair broke through one-on-one with the keeper but appeared to change his mind at the last moment allowing the keeper to save, before Jamie Beasley got across his marker but put the ball over the bar from inside the six yard box.

In desperation Dorchester resorted to long range efforts to no avail, but it was the home side who won the game with their only real opportunity. Chris Weale failed to hold a long cross and after several attempts Robbie Evans scored with a shot that went in off a defender.

ODD DOWN (BATH) 0 WEYMOUTH 5

WEYMOUTH cruised through to the FA Cup Second Qualifying Round after firing five past Toolstation Western League Premier opponents Odd Down.

However it wasn't until after the Down had been reduced to ten men, when Dave Gould was dismissed for two yellow cards in the 73rd minute, that the hosts' resilience finally cracked and the Terras scored three late goals.

Weymouth should have been home and dry by the break, and only the woodwork and keeper Ed Baldy kept the score to one, a Ben Thomson goal after 37 minutes.

Harry Baker eased Weymouth's worries four minutes into the

second half when he fired into the top corner, before Gould's dismissal made life easier.

Baker was on the end of a low cross from sub Charlie Davis to stab home his second on 83 minutes, before Jake McCarthy continued his scoring exploits by adding a fourth to add to his two against Dorchester five days earlier.

Baker completed his hat trick with a fifth for the Terras in added time.

HOME TIES FOR BEES AND TERRAS

BOTH Bridport and Weymouth have been rewarded for their victories on Saturday with home ties in the Emirates FA Cup Second Qualifying Round.

The Bees after overcoming higher placed opposition Barnstaple Town host fellow Toolstation Western League Premier opponents Cadbury Heath who they beat 4-1 away in the opening league fixture last month.

Meanwhile Weymouth entertain Vanarama South side Chippenham Town who won promotion last season.

The games are to be played on Saturday, September 16th.

Already assured of £3,000 prize money, both teams could boost that to £4,500 should they be successful.

FRICKER DELIGHTED BY BUSY BEES

Manager Adam Fricker said he couldn't be more delighted for his players, and the fans following their 1-0 win over Barnstaple Town.

He said: "I'm delighted. Although they are one division higher, we never let them play. We were solid throughout and looked comfortable, although I was worried by the chances that we missed.

"We could have won far more easily, and as time went on I became anxious that we might pay for not scoring more, and they might sneak one at the end."

The Bees boss picked out goalscorer Tom Richardson as his man of the match: "He ran his heart out and was always involved and the goal was just reward, although it was a very good team performance throughout.

"It will give the lads confidence, and is an absolute bonus for the club, particularly as we are home again."

Whilst slightly disappointed by not drawing a big club in the next round, Fricker was happy with a home draw.

"There will be more pressure on us with it being Cadbury Heath who will be looking to get one on us after our win last month, but we won't be taking them lightly."



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INSIDE: Local sport round-up

Double blow for Magpies

DORCHESTER Town were dealt a double blow following their shock FA Cup defeat to Wessex League Premier side AFC Portchester when coach Stuart Heath announced he was standing down with immediate effect.

The club, already recovering from the resignation of manager Craig Laird last Tuesday – which saw his assistant Trevor Senior take temporary control – were beaten by a late goal at the Blanckhard Wells Stadium after dominating the game.

There was more bad news to follow as Heath announced in the dressing room that he was standing down from the post after five years and taking a break.

Explaining his reasons he told *View Sport*: "It's been a very frustrating time of performances and results, and after being at the club for so long I felt it the right time and thing to do; to take some responsibility for that under achievement.

"While I've never been primarily in

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charge of recruitment or selection, the preparation is down to me, and if I feel that it has contributed to the team doing poorly then it is right that I'm honest about that.

"I have the upmost respect for everyone at the club and have met some great people there such as Derek Taylor, Mark Jermyn, Shaun Hearn and Matt Lucas that will remain good friends for many years.

"The club needs a clear direction that will create a positive and winning culture again that the loyal supporters deserve. It's been an honour to be there."

SENIOR TO HOLD THE FORT FOR A MONTH

IT'S BEEN an eventful week at The Avenue which started on Monday when the Magpies were beaten 3-0 by Weymouth in the Ridgeway derby in which

Tom Blair received a straight red card from referee Kieron Salmons for "stamping" on Ashley Wells after 53 minutes.

It is understood Salmons' decision came after consultation with his linesman who was directly adjacent to the incident, but video evidence clearly showed that no stamping took place.

As a result Dorchester Town appealed, and on Friday, the FA's Regulatory Committee agreed it was a case of wrongful dismissal, meaning Blair was free to play on Saturday.

The original decision may well have had a big bearing on not only Monday's result, but the events that happened after, for if Dorchester had salvaged something from the game – there was still 40 minutes – Laird might well still be at the helm?

As it was Laird tendered his resignation at a meeting with the board the following evening citing increased work commitments in his main employment.

As a result Trevor Senior has agreed to stay on as interim manager for a month to give the board a chance to finds a new permanent manager.

Senior who is revered by the players and the fans is happy to take on the role in the short term to ensure the club can carry out a thorough process.

"I told the board on Friday that I was happy to hold the fort in the interim to allow a formal application process to be carried out."

As a result, the club have posted a statement on the website inviting applicants for the post.

It also states that the club would also be willing to listen to and discuss other ways of running the club at boardroom level, including external investment proposals.

Chairman Matt Lucas said: "I know we have received some applications already, but the most important thing is to make the right appointment regardless how long it takes."



■ DEPARTING coach Stuart Heath with temporary manager Trevor Senior during Dorchester's FA Cup defeat to AFC Portchester on Saturday afternoon

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